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WARRANTS

. . . FOR . . .

Special Town Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1944, 7:30 P.M.

. . . AND . . .

Special Town Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1944, 7:45 P.M.

. . . AND . . .

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1944, 8:30 P.M.

Weymouth Gazette Press

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

at seven o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. (By Petition). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:—

(a) Sagamore Road from the northerly line of War Housing Project Mass. 19052 (Wessagussett Hill) to northerly line of Peddock Road

(b) Bursley Road from a point in the southerly line of Blackstone Road to a point in the northerly line of Peddock Road

(c) Blackstone Road from a point in the easterly line of Sagamore Road to a point in the northerly line of Bridge Street

(d) Peddock Road from a point in the easterly line of Sea Street to a point in the westerly line of Blackstone Road

or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as so laid out and accepted, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be

necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1943, being, "An act authorizing the establishment within the Town of Weymouth of a hospital for the inhabitants of such Town" or take any other action in relation thereto.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

at eight o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

BUDGET

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years:

General Government

1. Appropriation Committee
2. Selectmen's Department
3. Town Accountant's Department
4. Town Treasurer's Department
5. Collector of Taxes
6. Assessors' Department
7. Legal Department
8. Payment of Damages
9. Town Clerk's Department
10. Elections and Registrations
11. Engineering Department, including Town survey, bound stones, street surveys, and such other engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen
12. Planning Board
13. Maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall and War Memorial
14. Maintenance and upkeep of Civil War Soldier's Monument

Protection of Persons and Property

15. Police Department
16. Fire Department
17. Building Inspector
18. Sealer of Weights and Measures
19. Gypsy Moth and other Insect Pest Extermination
20. Care of Shade Trees
21. Street Lighting
22. Harbor Master

Health and Sanitation

23. Board of Health
24. Employment of Nurses
25. Maintenance and Repairs of Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital
26. Garbage Disposal

Relief Activities

27. Public Welfare

28. Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118a as amended
29. Pensions
30. Soldiers' Benefits including:
    (a) State Aid
    (b) Military Aid
    (c) Soldiers' Relief and the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Miscellaneous

31. Highway Department
    (a) General Maintenance, including salaries
    (b) Snow and Ice
    (c) Construction
    (d) Sidewalk Construction
    (e) Purchase and maintenance of equipment
32. Schools
33. Libraries
34. Observance of Memorial Day under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended
35. Parks and Playgrounds
36. Miscellaneous Expenses
37. Unpaid bills
38. Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 31
39. Weymouth Retirement Board

Public Service Enterprises

40. Water Department
    (a) Minor Construction
    (b) Maintenance and operation
    (c) Replacements
    (d) Commercial Expenses
    (e) Salaries
    (f) Interest
    (g) Debt
    (h) Equipment
    (i) Stock Account
    (j) Private Work
41. Sewer Construction
42. Alewife Fishery

Care of Graves

43. Care of Soldiers' Graves
44. Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 114, Section 16 and 18

Interest and Debt Requirement

45. Interest requirement
46. Bonds and Notes due in 1944

Insurance

47. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund
48. Fire and other insurance

Reserve Fund

49. For reserve fund

and to determine in each case how and under whose direction the money shall be expended, to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 34; to determine what, if any, sums so appropriated shall remain available after December 31, 1944; to fix the term and rate of interest of any such bonds or notes; to fix such salaries as require to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit; or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take on salaries and wages of officials and employees.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of the Committee on Public Safety or take any other action in relation thereto.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen). To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

TOWN FINANCES

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1945, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1945.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1944 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property of which the Town may be possessed or seized and for which it has no further use, including all real estate of which the Town has possession or title for non-payment of taxes; to see if the Town will vote to authorize any other department to sell or otherwise dispose of any personal property in its possession and to determine the manner, or conditions of such sales, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 9. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:—

(a) Judson Road
(b) Brewster Road
(c) Raleigh Road
(d) Rucille Avenue
(e) Raycroft Avenue
(f) Extension of Edgeworth Street from Section 28-50
(g) Hitchings Street (Cottage Lane) from Homestead Avenue to a dead end
(h) Clematis Avenue from Pleasantview Avenue easterly to Idlewell Boulevard
(i) Kingman Street extension to Front Street

or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as so laid out and accepted, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the

Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing, repairing or reconstruction by the Street Department or under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 for maintaining, repairing and improving the following streets or any portion thereof:

Commercial Street — from Middle Street to Commercial Square

Front Street — from Washington Street to Federal Street

Pleasant Street — from Washington Street to Pine Street

or if deemed advisable by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, any other street in the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will take any action upon the report of the Committee on the widening of Broad Street, made in the Town Report of the year 1931, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of widening Broad Street or any portion thereof.

GOVERNMENTAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

ARTICLE 12. (On Petition of Chalke and others). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of three to petition the General Court for an amendment to Chapter 61, Acts of 1921 as amended by striking out in Section three, wherever it occurs, the words, "Members of the Appropriation Committee" and inserting therefor the words, "The Chairman of the Appropriation Committee."

ARTICLE 13. (At request of Planning Board). To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by striking out Section 303 of Article 3 and inserting therefor the following:

> Section 303. The Planning Board is hereby re-established under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Sections 81A to 81J inclusive. The Board shall consist of seven members. At the next annual meeting after this amendment has become effective, two of the members shall be elected for five years, two for four years and one member each for the terms of three years, two years and one year respectively. At each annual meeting thereafter the terms expiring shall be filled for a term of five years or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following proposed by-law:

Section 613. No person shall ride any animal or drive any coach, cart, wagon or vehicle upon any sidewalk in the Town. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more then ten dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 15. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 703 of the by-laws so as to read as follows:

Section 703. The Inspector of Buildings shall grant permits for the erection, or alteration, removal, or tearing down of buildings, and no structure or foundations shall be built, altered, or torn down without such a permit, but no such permit shall be issued until the inspector has carefully examined the plans and specifications of the proposed building or alteration, and ascertained that the building has sufficient strength, that the means of ingress and egress are sufficient, and that the building conforms to the requirements of these by-laws.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 798 of the by-laws, so as to read as follows:

Section 798. Permits for alterations, substantial repairs, tearing down of buildings, which require a permit, the erection of sheds, poultry houses and like small buildings valued at not exceeding one thousand dollars and not intended or used for human habitation — $1.00.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

SCHOOLS

ARTICLE 17. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the control and supervision of the School Committee whatever interest the Town has in Lot 234 on Lochmere Avenue (Town of Weymouth Tax Title — containing 7308 square feet) or take any other action in relation thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 18. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on its behalf to accept as a gift from Mary Fifield King two steel engravings to be placed in the Town Hall or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen on its behalf to accept a bill of sale from the Steel Recovery Corporation reconveying to the Town approximately six hundred lineal feet of rail, together with track fastenings and other metallic track material appurtenant thereto, which shall be left undisturbed in Washington Square, Weymouth Landing in accordance with an agreement submitted by War Materials Inc. to the Board of Selectmen or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. (At request of Town Honor Roll Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a suitable Honor Roll containing all names of residents of the Town serving in the military and naval services of the Country or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the erection of a section of a sea wall along Wessagusset Beach between station 0 + 0 and 4 + 0 as shown on plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, and dated September 23, 1935, entitled "Plan and profile for proposed Sea and Retaining Wall," or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. (On Petition of Weymouth Post No. 79). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Armistice Day or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. (On Petition of Weymouth Post No. 79.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the rental of the Legion Hall basement for the use and occupancy of the 14th Company of the Massachusetts State Guard Reserve, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks for Post War work, in order to establish a post war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 25. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for use of the Committee on Post War work to

be used for legal and engineering advice, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Veterans Rehabilitation Plan and Soldiers Relief or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the Town to construct and maintain a system of sewers or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take in allotting or disposing of such sums as have been or may be secured by the Weymouth Salvage Committee.

ARTICLE 29. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. (On Petition of Merchant and others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reprinting of the pamphlet entitled "An Act to Provide for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum, and an annual moderator in the Town of Weymouth (Chapter 61, Acts of 1921)" or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. (On Petition of Manning and others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits with fish, and of liberating game all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of reprinting the Town's By-Laws or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the fore-going Warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the sixth day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth School on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening then and there to act upon such of the fore-going articles as shall not have been acted upon on March sixth or action upon which may at said meeting of March sixth have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places of their respective precincts, to wit:—

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;
In Precinct 2 in the G.A.R. Hall on Commercial Street;
In Precinct 3 in the Hunt School Gymnasium Hall, on Broad Street;
In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street;
In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;
In Precinct 6 in the building of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, southerly side of Broad Street;
In Precinct 7 in the Lovells Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;
In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;
In Precinct 9 in the Nevin School Building, Main and Columbian Streets.

ON MONDAY THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their several precincts, their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit:—

One (1) Town Treasurer
Five (5) Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
One (1) Collector of Taxes
Two (2) Assessors for three (3) years
Two (2) School Committee for three (3) years
One (1) Water Commissioner for three (3) years
One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) years
Three (3) Trustees of Tufts Library for three (3) years

One (1) Board of Health for three (3) years
Three (3) Planning Board for three (3) years
One (1) Tree Warden
One (1) Annual Moderator

And for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting precincts of the Town as follows:— (In accordance with Chapter 28 of the Acts of 1943, the first third, in the order of votes received, of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the Annual Town Meeting)

Precinct 1: 42 Town Meeting Members, 14 for three years, 14 for two years, 14 for one year
Precinct 2: 27 Town Meeting Members, 9 for three years, 9 for two years, 9 for one year
Precinct 3: 42 Town Meeting Members, 14 for three years, 14 for two years, 14 for one year
Precinct 4: 18 Town Meeting Members, 6 for three years, 6 for two years, 6 for one year
Precinct 5: 21 Town Meeting Members, 7 for three years, 7 for two years, 7 for one year
Precinct 6: 33 Town Meeting Members, 11 for three years, 11 for two years, 11 for one year
Precinct 7: 18 Town Meeting Members, 6 for three years, 6 for two years, 6 for one year
Precinct 8: 21 Town Meeting Members, 7 for three years, 7 for two years, 7 for one year
Precinct 9: 27 Town Meeting Members, 9 for three years, 9 for two years, 9 for one year;

and to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

Question 1. (Part 1). Shall the Town of Weymouth vote to have the office of Town Accountant placed within the classified Civil Service?
Yes..... No.....
(Part 2). If it is voted to place the office of Town Accountant within the classified Civil Service, shall the Town of Weymouth vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Emerson R. Dizer, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?
Yes..... No.....

THE POLLS WILL BE CLOSED AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at

least before the date for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1944.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this twenty-fourth day of Janaury in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Four.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
SANDY ROULSTON
JOSEPH A. FERN
BASIL S. WARREN
RALPH P. BURRELL

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:

Constable of Weymouth.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
TOWN ACCOUNTANT, ASSESSORS, AND OTHER
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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~~G.N.W.B~~ Town of Weymouth
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1944-1945

Elected by Ballot

TOWN CLERK

JULIAN R. MERCHANT	Term expires March 1946

TOWN TREASURER

GEORGE E. CURTIN*	Term expires March 1945

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman	Term expires March 1945
JOSEPH A. FERN	Term expires March 1945
SANDY ROULSTON	Term expires March 1945
BASIL S. WARREN	Term expires March 1945
RALPH P. BURRELL	Term expires March 1945

ASSESSORS

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman	Term expires March 1946
HARRY E. BEARCE, Clerk	Term expires March 1945
FRANK A. PRAY	Term expires March 1946
FRANCIS A. GUNN	Term expires March 1947
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN	Term expires March 1947

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANK W. HOLBROOK	Term expires March 1945

PARK COMMISSIONERS

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman	Term expires March 1945
CHARLES W. BURGESS, Clerk	Term expires March 1947
ARTHUR I. NEGUS	Term expires March 1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOSEPH W. MAHONEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1946
ETHEL G. TAYLOR, Clerk	Term expires March 1947
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS	Term expires March 1946
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1947
CLAYTON W. NASH	Term expires March 1945
DR. HAROLD A. SPALDING	Term expires March 1945

WATER COMMISSIONERS

RALPH P. BURRELL, Chairman	Term expires March 1945
GEORGE E. CURTIN, Clerk ex-officio	Term expires March 1945
GEORGE W. PERRY	Term expires March 1946
STANLEY T. TORREY	Term expires March 1947
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1945

* Resigned, 1944

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY

CLARENCE P. WHITTLE, Chairman	Term expires March 1946
FRANCIS C. HAVILAND	Term expires March 1945
LEIGHTON S. VOORHEES	Term expires March 1945
JOSEPH KELLEY	Term expires March 1946
FRANKLIN N. PRATT, Clerk	Term expires March 1946
FRANCIS N. DROWN	Term expires March 1947
PHILIP T. JONES	Term expires March 1947
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1945
GORDON D. PARIS	Term expires March 1947
GEORGE E. CURTIN, Treas. ex-officio*	Term expires March 1945
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1945

BOARD OF HEALTH

THOMAS J. MacDONALD, Chairman	Term expires March 1946
DR. LEWIS W. PEASE, Clerk	Term expires March 1945
DR. HAROLD A. SPALDING	Term expires March 1947

PLANNING BOARD

CHARLES GRIFFIN	Term expires March 1945
THOMAS J. KELLY	Term expires March 1945
FRANCIS A. FARR, Chairman	Term expires March 1945
HENRY R. SARGENT, Clerk	Term expires March 1945
ROY H. ROSEWELL	Term expires March 1945
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN	Term expires March 1945
FRANK W. NESS	Term expires March 1945

(In accordance with the Vote of The Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1944, Art. 13, The Town Adopting Section 81A to 81J inclusive Chapter 41 of The General Laws, all Terms of the Planning Board expire March, 1945.)

TREE WARDEN

WILLIAM E. MacQUINN	Term expires March 1945

ANNUAL MODERATOR

WILLIAM J. HOLBROOK	Term expires March 1945

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1, Term expires 1945

ALFRED W. CADMAN	CARL S. PAULSON
DAVID M. EDELSTEIN	ALICE M. SALZGEBER
THURSTON F. KOOPMAN	JOHN H. SALZGEBER
R. CHESTER LOPAUS	HENRY O. TUTTY
RAY E. LOUD	**ANTHONY S. VEADER
WARREN W. MacCALLUM	JOSEPH E. MacDONALD
ROBERT L. PALMER	JAMES F. FITZPATRICK

Precinct 1, Term expires 1946

PERCIVAL A. AMES	WILLIAM E. KEZER
ROBERT H. BUCHAN	TIMOTHY G. McCARTHY
OBERLIN S. CLARK	MURRAY G. PARKER
GEORGE C. CLEAVES, Jr.	GERALD B. PROCTER
RICHARD DOREY	RAYMOND E. STEIN
MABELLE L. GLADWIN	BERNICE STILES
JOSHUA P. HOLBROOK	GEORGE M. WINTERS

*Resigned 1944

**Deceased

Precinct 1, Term expires 1947

JOHN L. BASTEY
JOHN A. CARTER
PEARSON F. CAZEAULT
HERMAN O. COLLYER
LAUGHTON B. DASHA
WILLIAM B. DASHA
WALLACE H. DRAKE
E. LEO MADDEN
BRADFORD H. MATHEWSON
RICHARD E. MATHEWSON
WARREN F. ROULSTON
RUSSELL A. STILES
STANLEY T. TORREY
RUSSELL H. WHITING

Precinct 2, Term expires 1945

PRESTON A. DEPLACIDO
HARRY F. DUNCAN
FRANCIS L. GAUGHEN
WILLIAM J. GAUGHEN, Jr.
HAROLD C. GOULD
RALPH H. HASKINS
JAMES H. O'CONNOR
ORAL A. PAGE
FRED W. WEBB

Precinct 2, Term expires 1946

RUSSELL F. COWING
THOMAS J. KELLY
PETER F. KENDRICK
ALVIN K. KING, Sr.
HARRY A. MATTSON
JOSEPH B. NOSIGLIA
HARRY M. STETSON
**BENJAMIN B. SYLVESTER
OLIVE D. SYLVESTER

Precinct 2, Term expires 1947

HARRY E. BEARCE
THOMAS A. BOYLE
PAUL V. COFFEY
EDWARD L. CONROY
CHARLES R. DENBROEDER
RODERICK P. ELLS
JOHN L. GALLANT
EVERETT T. GARDNER
FREDERICK V. NOLAN

Precinct 3, Term expires 1945

ALBERT E. AHLSTEDT
ROBERT J. CASEY
JOHN J. CAVANAUGH
SETH H. CUSHING
HAROLD S. GARDNER
FRANK E. GOULD
J. RUSSELL HARPER
CARL H. PETERSON
ANDREW SARAKINIS
THOMAS O. SCHULZ
RICHARD L. TAYLOR
ELLIOTT P. THAYER
CHARLES PALMER
HAROLD J. TRASK

Precinct 3, Term expires 1946

CORNELIUS M. AHERN
ERNEST S. BARRAUD
NORMAN E. DOREY
HAROLD F. DOWD
GEORGE C. FOSTER
LEO A. HEFFERNAN
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN
JOHN C. HUNT
JOHN A. HUTCHINS
JOHN J. KELLEY
EDWARD M. KEOHAN
FRANCIS M. LOUD
EDMUND L. WARD
HAROLD B. STONE

Precinct 3, Term expires 1947

CHARLES Y. BERRY
HARRIET S. BERRY
HARRY L. BLOOM
CHARLES A. COYLE
WILLIAM F. DESMOND
FRANCIS N. DROWN
EDWARD A. HUNT
FLURENCE I. LYONS
GEORGE J. McGLONE
ABBIE W. PEASE
FRANK A. PRAY
**WILLIAM E. PRAY
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS
THOMAS G. WALLACE

Precinct 4, Term expires 1945

HENRY F. GIGUERE
JOHN W. KNOX
ALFRED K. MARTIN
FREDERICK G. SPENCER
ROBERT F. MORTON
CLARENCE C. SANDS

Precinct 4, Term expires 1946

GERTRUDE C. ANDREWS
CHESLEY CORMACK
WILLIAM F. DWYER
MERTON L. LOUD
GEORGE H. MELVILLE
MARION L. NASH

Precinct 4, Term expires 1947

HENRY C. BLENIS, Jr.
HAROLD A. CONDRICK
SIDNEY DeBOER
CHARLES H. DeRUSHA
LOUIS H. ELLS
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN

Precinct 5, Term expires 1945

MADELINE F. CHANCE
WILLIAM H. LOUD
ERNEST D. MITCHELL
HENRY R. SARGENT
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR
PORTER W. THOMPSON
GEORGE S. WILSON

Precinct 5, Term expires 1946

WINSTON A. HOWE
OAKLEY A. KUNZ
IVAN A. NELSON
GORDON D. PARIS
CARL C. SHERMAN
REGINALD P. TIRRELL
HOMER C. WADMAN

Precinct 5, Term expires 1947

WILLIAM M. CHANCE, Sr.
FRANK E. DUNN
HARRY FEKKES
MINOT E. HOLLIS
CHARLES A. JORDAN
ARTHUR I. NEGUS
WILLIAM G. B. PARK

Precinct 6, Term expires 1945

FRANCIS R. CASHMAN
FORREST D. HOLT
KARL H. KLASSON
EDGAR E. RABIDEAU
CLARENCE T. SHERMAN
CEDRIC D. WATSON
ELIJAH WHITON
THOMAS J. PLOURDE
STANLEY R. HENRY
BERNARD S. ERICSON
DANIEL REIDY

Precinct 6, Term expires 1946

W. NORMAN BATES
LESTER L. BELCHER
GEORGE H. BICKNELL
ROBERT H. GAUGHEN
GEORGE F. GILMAN
FREDERICK F. HOFFMAN
MINOT L. MATHEWSON
GEORGE J. McCARTHY
GEORGE C. SMITH
GERALD P. SULLIVAN
THOMAS M. WELCH

Precinct 6, Term expires 1947

EDWARD F. BUTLER
RALPH T. CIPULLO
GEORGE E. CUNNIFF
HENRY F. GODIN
PHILIP T. JONES
RUSSELL H. MAZZOLA
EUGENE E. O'LEARY
JOHN E. REIDY
JOHN H. REIDY
ALFRED C. SHEEHY
RICHARD REIDY

Precinct 7, Term expires 1945

GENEVA MONTEITH
ELLSWORTH CURTIS
WARREN E. GAREY
RICHARD F. PATTISON
ELMER DeRUSHA
RALPH J. AUSTIN

Precinct 7, Term expires 1946

ALBERT BIAGI
ALICE W. CHAPLIN
NORMAN E. CHAPLIN
ROBERT E. GAULEY
IRVING E. JOHNSON
EVERETT E. KENERSON

Precinct 7, Term expires 1947

WILLIAM B. CHALKE, Jr.
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
RALPH P. COBB
E. EVERETT FROST
KARLE G. LOVELL
JOHN D. McKENNA

Precinct 8, Term expires 1945

SIDNEY W. BUCKMAN
ANTHONY CASSESE
PAUL COLLINS
WILLIAM H. CORKEY
JOHN W. COYLE
EDWIN R. HANSON
RICHARD O. HOWES

Precinct 8, Term expires 1946

H. SCOTT BROWN
THERON I. CAIN
RAYMOND O. HOLLIS
SIDNEY F. PATRIDGE
PLUMER E. POPE
HERBERT B. SHAFTOE
JAMES F. STEELE

Precinct 8, Term expires 1947

HERBERT ALMQUIST
PRESCOTT B. BROWN
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE
ALLAN C. EMERY
FRANCIS A. FARR
GEORGE E. LANE
HAROLD C. SHERWOOD

Precinct 9, Term expires 1945

FREDERIC G. BAUER
LESTER W. COOCH
ROGER D. HAWKES
JOSEPH W. KOHLER
ELIZABETH PRUDEN
GEORGE REED
HENRY S. STOWERS
ARTHUR R. TAYLOR
JOHN Q. TORREY

Precinct 9, Term expires 1946

SUMNER P. BOWKER
HARRISON I. COLE
RITCHIE T. HOWE
RALPH A. KLINGEMAN
EVERETT W. MOXON
JOHN WM. O'DONNELL
GEORGE E. PRUDEN
WILLIAM RALPH
PRINCE H. TIRRELL

Precinct 9, Term expires 1947

HERBERT W. CAUSER
ALLAN F. CRAWFORD
ALLEN C. FEARING
STANLEY HELD
JOHN W. FIELD
WALTER R. FIELD
FRANCIS A. GUNN
FRANK W. NESS
ALBERT VINAL

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

Under Prov. of Sec. 3 of Chap. 61 of the Acts of 1921 as amended.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
FRANK M. BRYANT
CHARLES W. BURGESS
CHESTER L. BOYLE
RALPH P. BURRELL
KENNETH L. NASH
CHARLES B. MITCHELL
JULIAN R. MERCHANT
WILLIAM J. HOLBROOK
A. KENNETH MARTIN
SANDY ROULSTON
JOSEPH A. FERN
CHARLES GRIFFIN
BASIL S. WARREN
CLARENCE P. WHITTLE
MILTON A. BARNES
RICHARD HAWKINS
THOMAS MacDONALD
EVERETT J. McINTOSH
NEWLAND H. HOLMES, Sr.
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE
*GEORGE E. CURTIN
WILLIAM E. MacQUINN
DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN
EMERSON R. DIZER
J. FREDERICK PRICE
GEORGE E. LANE
ARTHUR J. HASSETT, Sr.
FRANK W. HOLBROOK
JOHN E. HORACE
JOSEPH MAHONEY
HENRY CLAPP

*Resigned 1944

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1945

FRANK M. BRYANT
MILTON A. BARNES
CHARLES B. MITCHELL
HENRY F. CLAPP
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE

Term expires 1946

J. FREDERICK PRICE
GEORGE E. LANE
ARTHUR J. HASSETT, Sr.
RICHARD W. HAWKINS, Jr.
WILLIAM A. HODGES

Term expires 1947

CHESTER L. BOYLE
CHARLES GRIFFIN
JOHN E. HORACE
A. KENNETH MARTIN
DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN

DEPARTMENT HEADS BY APPOINTMENT

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	JOHN H. REIDY
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING	GEORGE MARSHALL
BUILDING INSPECTOR	ANDREW CHISHOLM
TOWN COUNSEL	KENNETH L. NASH
TOWN ENGINEER	RUSSELL H. WHITING
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	EMERSON R. DIZER
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS	THOMAS J. KELLY
SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN INFIRMARY	FRED P. TOLMAN
WELFARE AGENT	THOMAS P. DELAHUNT
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS	SIDNEY BEANE

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

JOSEPH KELLEY
J. HERBERT LIBBEY
WALTER R. FIELD
ALFRED S. TIRRELL
ORLINDO GARAFALO

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

JOHN F. REARDON, Chairman	Term expires March 1946
LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN	Term expires March 1947
EDWARD F. McINTOSH*	Term expires March 1945
JULIAN R. MERCHANT, Clerk	Term expires March 1946

ROBERT H. BUCHANAN, Military Substitute

*Resigned 1944

**Deceased

WARRANTS FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1944, 7:30 P.M.
AND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1944, 7:45 P.M.
AND
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1944, 8:30 P.M.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss.
To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County, GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

at seven o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. (By Petition). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:—

(a) Sagamore Road from the northerly line of War Housing Project Mass. 19052 (Wessagussett Hill) to northerly line of Peddock Road
(b) Bursley Road from a point in the southerly line of Blackstone Road to a point in the northerly line of Peddock Road
(c) Blackstone Road from a point in the easterly line of Sagamore Road to a point in the northerly line of Bridge Street
(d) Peddock Road from a point in the easterly line of Sea Street to a point in the westerly line of Blackstone Road

or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as so laid out and accepted, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County. GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1943, being, "An act authorizing the establishment within the Town of Weymouth of a hospital for the inhabitants of such Town" or take any other action in relation thereto.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County. GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

at eight o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

BUDGET

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Appropriation Committee
2. Selectmen's Department
3. Town Accountant's Department
4. Town Treasurer's Department
5. Collector of Taxes
6. Assessor's Department
7. Legal Department
8. Payment of Damages
9. Town Clerk's Department
10. Elections and Resignations
11. Engineering Department, including Town survey bound stones, Street surveys, and such other engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen
12. Planning Board
13. Maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall and War Memorial
14. Maintenance and upkeep of Civil War Soldier's Monument

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Police Department
16. Fire Department
17. Building Inspector
18. Sealer of Weights and Measurers
19. Gypsy Moth and other Insect Pest Extermination
20. Care of Shade Trees
21. Street Lighting
22. Harbor Master

HEALTH AND SANITATION

23. Board of Health
24. Employment of Nurses
25. Maintenance and Repairs of Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital
26. Garbage Disposal

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

27. Public Welfare
28. Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118a as amended
29. Pensions
30. Soldier's Benefits including:
    (a) State Aid
    (b) Military Aid
    (c) Soldiers' Relief and the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

MISCELLANEOUS

31. Highway Department
    (a) General Maintenance, including salaries
    (b) Snow and Ice
    (c) Construction
    (d) Sidewalk Construction
    (e) Purchase and maintenance of equipment
32. Schools
33. Libraries
34. Observance of Memorial Day under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended
35. Parks and Playgrounds
36. Miscellaneous Expenses
37. Unpaid bills
38. Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 31
39. Weymouth Retirement Board

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

40. Water Department
    (a) Minor Construction
    (b) Maintenance and operation
    (c) Replacements
    (d) Commercial Expenses
    (e) Salaries
    (f) Interest
    (g) Debt
    (h) Equipment
    (i) Stock Account
    (j) Private Work
41. Sewer Construction
42. Alewife Fishery

CARE OF GRAVES

43. Care of Soldiers' Graves
44. Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 114, Section 16 and 18

INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT

45. Interest Requirement
46. Bonds and Notes due in 1944

INSURANCE

47. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund
48. Fire and other insurance

RESERVE FUND

49. For reserve fund

and to determine in each case how and under whose direction the money shall be expended, to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 34; to determine what, if any, sums so appropriated shall remain available after December 31, 1944; to fix such salaries as require to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit; or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take on salaries and wages of official and employees.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of the Committee on Public Safety or take any other action in relation thereto.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen). To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

TOWN FINANCES

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1945, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1945.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1944 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property of which the Town may be possessed or seized and for which it has no further use, including all real estate of which the Town has possession or title for non-payment of taxes; to see if the Town will vote to authorize any other department to sell or otherwise dispose of any personal property in its possession and to determine the manner, or conditions of such sales, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest and authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 9. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the folowing designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:—

(a) Judson Road
(b) Brewster Road
(c) Raleigh Road
(d) Rucille Avenue
(e) Raycroft Avenue

(f) Extension of Edgeworth Street from Section 28-50
(g) Hitchings Street (Cottage Lane) from Homestead Avenue to a dead end
(h) Clematis Avenue from Pleasantview Avenue easterly to Idlewell Boulevard
(i) Kingman Street extension to Front Street

or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as so laid out and accepted, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing, repairing or reconstruction by the Street Department or under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 for maintaining, repairing and improving the following streets or any portion thereof:

Commercial Street — from Middle Street to Commercial Square
Front Street — from Washington Street to Federal Street
Pleasant Street — from Washington Street to Pine Street

or if deemed advisable by the Massachusetts Departmnet of Public Works, any other street in the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will take any action upon the report of the Committee on the widening of Broad Street, made in the Town Report of the year 1931, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of widening Broad Street or any portion thereof.

GOVERNMENTAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

ARTICLE 12. (On Petition of Chalke and others). To see of the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of three to petition the General Court for an amendment to Chapter 61, Acts of 1921 as amended by striking out in Section three, wherever it occurs, the words, "Members of the Appropriation Committee" and inserting therefor the words, "The Chairman of the Appropriation Committee."

ARTICLE 13. (At request of Planning Board). To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by striking out Section 303 of Article 3 and inserting therefor the following:

> Section 303. Te Planning Board is hereby re-established under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Sections 81A to 81J inclusive. The Board shall consist of seven members. At the next annual meeting after this amendment has become effective, two of the members shall be elected for five years, two for four years and one member each for the terms of three years, two years and one year respectively. At each annual meeting thereafter the terms expiring shall be filled for a term of five years or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following proposed by-law:

> Section 613. No person shall ride any animal or drive any coach, cart, wagon or vehicle upon any sidewalk in the Town. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 15. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 703 of the by-laws so as to read as follows:

Section 703 The Inspector of Buildings shall grant permits for the erection, or ateration, removal, or tearing down of buildings, and no structure or foundations shall be built, altered, or torn down without such a permit, but no such permit shall be issued until the inspector has carefully examined the plans and specifications of the proposed building or alteration, and ascertain that the building has sufficient strength, that the means of ingress and egress are sufficient, and that the building conforms to the requirements of these by-laws.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 798 of the by-laws so as to read as follows:

Section 798. Permits for alterations, substantial repairs, tearing down of buildings, which require a permit, the erection of sheds, poultry houses and like small buildings valued at not exceeding one thousand dollars and not intended or used for human habitation — $1.00.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

SCHOOLS

ARTICLE 17. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the control and supervision of the School Committee whatever interest the Town has in Lot 234 on Lochmere Avenue (Town of Weymouth Tax Title — containing 7308 square feet) or take any other action in relation thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 18. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on its behalf to accept as a gift from Mary Fifield King two steel engravings to be placed in the Town Hall or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen on its behalf to accept a bill of sale from the Steel Recovery Corporation reconveying to the Town approximately six hundred lineal feet of rail, together with track fastenings and other metallic track material appurtenant thereto, which shall be left undisturbed in Washington Square Weymouth Landing in accordance with an agreement submitted by War Materials Inc. to the Board of Selectmen or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. (At request of Town Honor Roll Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a suitable Honor Roll containing all names of residents of the Town serving in the military and naval services of the Country or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the erection of a section of a sea wall along Wessagusset Beach between station o + o and 4 + 0 as shown on plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, and dated September 23, 1935, entitled "Plan and profile for proposed Sea and Retaining Wall," or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. (On Petition of Weymouth Post No. 79). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Armistice Day or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. (On Petition of Weymouth Post No. 79). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the

rental of the Legion Hall basement for the use and occupancy of the 14th Company of the Massachusetts State Guard Reserve, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks for Post War work, in order to establish a post war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 25. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for use of the Committee on Post War work to be used for legal and engineering advice, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Veterans Rehabilitation Plan and Soldiers Relief or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the Town to construct and maintain a system of sewers or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take in allotting or disposing of such sums as have been or may be secured by the Weymouth Salvage Committee.

ARTICLE 29. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. (On Petition of Merchant and others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reprinting of the pamphlet entitled "An Act to Provide for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum, and an annual moderator in the Town of Weymouth (Chapter 61, Acts of 1921)" or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. (On Petition of Manning and others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits with fish, and of liberating game all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of reprinting the Town's By-Laws or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the sixth day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth School on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening then and there to act upon such of the fore-going articles as shall not have been acted upon on March sixth or action upon which may at said meeting of March sixth have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are further required to notify and warn inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in election to meet at the polling places of their respective precincts, to wit:—

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;
In Precinct 2 in the G.A.R. Hall on Commercial Street;
In Precinct 3 in the Hunt School Gymnasium Hall, on Broad Street
In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street
In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School Pond Street;
In Precinct 6 in the building of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, southerly side of Broad Street;
In Precinct 7 in the Lovells Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;
In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;
In Precinct 9 in the Nevin School Building, Main and Columbian Streets.

ON MONDAY THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their several precincts, their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit:—

One	(1)	Town Treasurer
Five	(5)	Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
One	(1)	Collector of Taxes
Two	(2)	Assessors for three (3) years
Two	(2)	School Committee for three (3) years
One	(1)	Water Commissioner for three (3) years
One	(1)	Park Commissioner for three (3) years
Three	(3)	Trustees of Tufts Library for three (3) years
One	(1)	Board of Health for three (3) years
Three	(3)	Planning Board for three (3) years
One	(1)	Tree Warden
One	(1)	Annual Moderator

And for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting precincts of the Town as follows:— (In accordance with Chapter 28 of the Acts of 1943, the first third, in theorder of votes received, of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the Annual Town Meeting)

Precinct 1: 42 Town Meeting Members, 14 for three years, 14 for two years, 14 for one year

Precinct 2: 27 Town Meeting Members, 9 for three years, 9 for two years, 9 for one year

Precinct 3: 42 Town Meeting Members, 14 for three years, 14 for two years, 14 for one year

Precinct 4: 18 Town Meeting Members, 6 for three years, 6 for two years, 6 for one year

Precinct 5: 21 Town Meeting Members, 7 for three years, 7 for two years, 7 for one year

Precinct 6: 33 Town Meeting Members, 11 for three years, 11 for two years, 11 for one year

Precinct 7: 18 Town Meeting Members, 6 for three years, 6 for two years, 6 for one year

Precinct 8: 21 Town Meeting Members, 7 for three years, 7 for two years, 7 for one year

Precinct 9: 27 Town Meeting Members, 9 for three years, 9 for two years, 9 for one year;
and to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

Question 1. (Part 1). Shall the Town of Weymouth vote to have the office of Town Accountant placed within the classified Civil Service?

Yes..... No.....

(Part 2). If it is voted to place the office of Town Accountant within the classified Civil Service, shall the Town of Weymouth vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Emerson R. Dizer, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?

Yes..... No.....

THE POLLS WILL BE CLOSED AT 8 O'CLOCK
IN THE EVENING

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1944.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Four.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
SANDY ROULSTON
JOSEPH A. FERN
BASIL S. WARREN
RALPH P. BURRELL
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:
Constable of Weymouth

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
March 6, 1944

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued a Special Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting members was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth on Monday, March 6, 1944.

197 Town Meeting members were checked by the police.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by William J. Holbrook, Annual Moderator. The attested copy of the warrant for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk. Mr. Lane moved that the reading of the Article be dispensed with. So Voted.

The Reverend Jordan, Pastor of the First Church of Weymouth was called upon to invoke the Blessing of the Ruler of the Universe upon the deliberations of the meeting.

Two Town Meeting members not previously sworn to the duties of their office were at this time sworn by the Moderator. The Moderator then called for the Article in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Mr. George Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved: That the Town accept the several reports of the Selectmen Laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:

(a) Sagamore Road from the northerly line of War Housing Project Mass. 19052 (Wessagusset Hill) to northerly line of Peddock Road
(b) Bursley Road from a point in southerly line of Blackstone Road to a point in the northerly line of Peddock Road.

(c) Blackstone Road from a point in the easterly line of Sagamore Road to a Point in the northerly line of Bridge St.

(d) Peddock Road from a point in the easterly line of Sea Street to a point in the westerly line of Blackstone Road or any portion of said ways and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as so laid out and accepted; and expressly including therein all rights title or interest of any kind or description in or to any sewers, pipes, drains, appurtenances or system now existing in such ways or parts of ways as the owner or donor now has, and that the sum of $1.00 be raised and appropriated for the working of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets provided this acceptance shall become effective only upon the approval by the Town Counsel of deeds sufficient to effectuate the vote of the Town. $1.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted and so declared by the Moderator.

Mr. Lane moved to adjourn. So voted.

Meeting duly adjourned at 7:39 P. M. without date.

A true copy attest: Julian R. Merchant, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
March 6, 1944

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued a Special Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting members was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth on Monday, March 6, 1944.

201 Town Meeting members were checked by the police.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, William J. Holbrook. The attested copy of the warrant for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

The Rev. Jordan, Pastor of the First Church of Weymouth was called upon to invoke the Blessing of the Ruler of the Universe upon the deliberations of the meeting.

Six Town Meeting members not previously sworn to the duties of their office were at this time sworn by the Moderator. The Moderator then called for the Article in the Warrant.

Mr. Allan C. Emery at this time asked indulgence of the Town Meeting members assembled while he read the letter mailed by the Laban Pratt Hospital Committee to each and every Town Meeting member. The letter reads as follows:

February 15, 1944

To Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth:

Your Committee on the LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL would like to refer to its report made at the annual Town meeting in March 1942, from which we quote as follows:

"We recommend that, in order to insure the economical and efficient operation of the hospital and to remove it from political interference, a group of citizens be selected as incorporators of a hospital to be known as the Laban Pratt Hospital; and said corporators shall constitute the Board of Trustees, with powers to appoint its successors and operate the hospital as agents of the Town; and in order to effectuate this purpose it is recommended that the moderator appoint a board of fifteen citizens to act as such incorporators; and that a petition and act be prepared for introduction into the legislature as soon as the determination of all pending legislation may be consummated.

"We do not consider it necessary to arbitrarily have the number fifteen; but it is our opinion that this would be about the right number of citizens.

Granting that fifteen would be the number acceptable, we would Recommend that five be selected for one year, five for two years, and five for three years, etc. It might be well to have the number established divisible by three so that you would not have more than one-third turnover of the Trustees in any one year.

"This report of your committee having been accepted by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1941, your Committee has requested our fellow member, our Town Counsel Judge Kenneth L. Nash, to draft an act for introduction into the legislature, thus carrying out the above-mentioned recommendation."

At the annual Town meeting in March 1942, it was voted that the Moderator be empowered to appoint a committee to petition the next Legislature for the enactment of enabling legislation contained in the committee's report and that the Moderator appoint the fifteen (15) incorporators provided for in the proposed legislation.

All of this was attended to in due season.

Judge Nash had previously drafted the bill using as a model the bill that was enacted for the operation of the Burbank Hospital at Fitchburg. This bill was judicially discussed in the case of Ware vs. Fitchburg in Volume 200 Mass., Page 61. The changes in the bill were made to make it adaptable to the Town of Weymouth.

That bill, Senate No. 411, bearing Senator Holmes' and Judge Nash's names, was introduced in the Legislature and eventually passed by the Senate. This was late in April or early in May of 1943. When the bill was taken up for action in the House, Mr. Cook of Athol of the Committee of Municipal Finance, on May 18th substituted a new bill, House No. 1751 for Senate No. 411. This latter bill provided in Section 3, lines 21, 22, 23 and 24 as follows:

"The Town shall annually, BY BALLOT, elect such number of trustees, for the term of three years each, as are necessary to fill any vacancies."

This additional provision to the original bill negatives the entire purpose of the act and throws into the general election for each year the selection of five members of the Board of Trustees, beginning the year after organization of the Board.

House No. 1751 later became Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1943. Section 9 of the latter act is as follows:

"This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the Town meeting members of the Town of Weymouth present and voting thereon at a meeting legally called for this purpose not later than five years after the date of the passage of this act, but not otherwise."

You will note that the above provision gives the Town until June 2, 1948, to accept the provisions of the act if it so chooses, but only at a meeting called "for this purpose".

Your committee is firmly of the opinion that it would be advisable for the Town on March the sixth, to consider this act and vote NOT to accept it, and to appoint a committee of say not less than five (5) members who would petition the Legislature at its special or regular session for enactment of the original act WITHOUT CHANGE.

In view of the experience that this bill met with in the House of Representatives, your committee recommends that the next time this bill is presented in the Legislature it be followed more closely as it goes through the House. It was not until after the acts of the Legislature were printed, which was months after this bill was passed, that your committee knew that the bill as presented by the town was not passed in its proper form by the Legislature.

Your committee feels sure that the citizens of the Town of Weymouth do not want the Laban Pratt Hospital to become a political football, therefore, it is very necessary that this bill as passed by the Legislature be NOT ACCEPTED by the Town but that a new bill be enacted by the legislature that will keep the Hospital out of politics and will conform to the wishes of the citizens of the town as previously expressed in its

annual town meetings.

Respectfully submitted.

Allan C. Emery, Chairman
Russell A. Stiles, Secretary
Dr. Harris E. Bowmar
John L. Gallant
C. Parker Whittle, Jr.
Judge Kenneth L. Nash
Dr. Robert R. Ryan
LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL COMM.

ARTICLE 1. Mr. Emery, for the Laban Pratt Hospital Committee moved: That the Town vote to reject House Bill No. 1751 of 1943 Chapter 404, Acts of 1943 and that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of not less than five to petition the next regular session of the Legislature on behalf of the Town for enactment of Senate Bill No. 411 of 1943.

Mr. Prince H. Tirrell spoke on the question and moved: to accept Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1943 as thus enacted.

Amy Hill Duncan spoke on the question endeavoring to enlighten the members present on the passage of the Laban Pratt Hospital bill in its progress through committees and both branches of the Legislature.

Senator Newland H. Holmes spoke on the question with reference to the bill as originally drawn and the changes made therein.

Mr. Allan Emery at this time requested Judge Kenneth L. Nash to speak on the question as a member of the Laban Pratt Hospital Committee.

Judge Kenneth L. Nash read and cited the case of the Fitchburg Hospital as an explanation to the Town Meeting.

Mr. Alfred K. Martin moved the previous question, whereupon the Moderator asked for a vote on the previous question and declared the previous question prevailed.

Mr. Francis Gunn spoke for the acceptance of the bill in its present form.

Mr. George E. Lane spoke with regards to the keeping of politics out of the Laban Pratt Hospital Trustees.

Mr. Robert H. Buchan spoke on the question.

Time for debate in the previous question having expired, the Moderator then called for action on the motion of Mr. Emery and declared the motion prevailed.

Mrs. Duncan doubted the vote. More than seven having doubted the Moderator appointed the following tellers, Mr. Oberlin Clark, Mr. Cedric Watson, and Mr. John Field to tabulate the vote by a showing of hands.

The Moderator then swore in the tellers.

The tellers reported as follows:

In favor of Mr. Emery's motion: 137
Opposed to Mr. Emery's motion: 43

whereupon the Moderator declared the motion of Mr. Emery as so voted.

Mr. George E. Lane moved to adjourn. So voted.

Meeting duly adjourned at 8:50 P.M. without date.

Mr. Cate at this time moved to recess for ten minutes. Motion Lost.

A true copy attest: Julian R. Merchant, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 6, 1944

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members was held at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth on Monday, March 6, 1944.

219 Town Meeting Members were checked by the police.

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 o'clock in the evening by

William J. Holbrook, Annual Moderator. The attested copy of the warrant for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

The Reverend Jordan, Pastor of the First Church of Weymouth was called upon to invoke the Blessing of the Ruler of the Universe upon the deliberation of the meeting.

Two Town Meeting Members not previously sworn to the duties of their office were at this time sworn by the Moderator.

The Moderator then called for the articles in the warrant and Mr. Lane of the Appropriation Committee moved that the reading of the articles in the warrant be dispensed with. So voted.

At this time Mr. John William O'Donnell asked unanimous consent to present to the Town Meeting Members assembled, a resolve.

Unanimous consent prevailed.

Be it resolved that:

Whereby order issued today the Office of Price Administration has removed the Chairman of the Weymouth War Price and Rationing Board for a reason that is neither sound, just or in accordance with the facts, We the Representatives of the People of Weymouth in Town Meeting assembled do hereby make solemn protest against the arbitrary and dictatorial character of this action of the Office of Price Administration.

The reason given for this removal is that the Chairman of the Weymouth War Price and Rationing Board is engaged in Political activity by being a candidate for the office of Town Meeting Member.

Everyone acquainted with the facts is aware that service as a Town Meeting Member has no political aspect whatsoever. It is a Public Service rendered to the Town without compensation. The ruling therefore is clearly wrong and should be immediately revoked.

To accomplish that end it is hereby voted:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and each member of Congress from Massachusetts and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to take appropriate action to see that this order is immediately revoked.

In taking this action we will show our appreciation of the excellent work performed by the entire Weymouth War Price and Rationing Board in giving of their time and effort to help the war effort and thereby assisting in the successful prosecution of the War.

Like action to be taken by the committee to be appointed by the Moderator in the removal, for the same reason, of any other member of the Weymouth War Price and Rationing Board.

This resolution unanimously adopted at the Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1944 by the duly elected and qualified sworn Town Meeting Members there assembled.

Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:

That the report of the Appropriation Committee containing its motions to be offered at this meeting, as shown in printed form, be now recorded as received. So voted unanimously.

Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:

That the motions on the several articles as offered and presented in the Appropriation Committee's printed report be considered as now before the meeting to be voted upon, separately under the respective articles in the warrant. So voted unanimously.

Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:

That Article 1 be now taken up, item by item. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 1. To provide for all expenses of maintenance and operation of each of the Town's several departments and activities for the fiscal year, for certain improvements, and to meet certain requirements of the law, the several sums hereinafter set forth are hereby appropriated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, all such sums to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year unless some other source of revenue is expressed. So voted, and unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 1. For personal services and expenses of the Appropri-

ation Committee $675.00. Of this sum $100.00 is reserved for use only in case of a special Town Meeting and not exceeding $450.00 shall be for personal services of the Secretary of the Committee who may be a member thereof. $ 675.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 2. For the Selectmen's Department $ 4,225.00

Of this sum not exceeding $500.00 shall be for personal services of the clerk who may be a Selectman, and $550.00 is provided expressly for expenses of the Rationing Board.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 3. For the Town Accountant's Department. $ 6,013.00

Of this sum not exceeding $5,663.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 4. For the Town Treasurer's Department 4,434.50.

Of this sum not exceeding $3,259.50 shall be for personal services of the department. For foreclosing Tax Titles the additional sum of $1,000.00. $ 5,434.50

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 5. For the Tax Collector's Department $ 8,252.00

The compensation of the Tax Collector shall be five and one half mills on each dollar of taxes collected and, the Selectmen are authorized and instructed to insure the Tax Collector in the sum of $15,000.00 robbery insurance.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 6. For the Assessor's Department $ 11,410.00

Of this sum not exceeding $9,419.00 shall be for personal services of the department and for transportation of the Board. The salaries of the Assessors are herewith fixed at $900.00 for the Chairman, and $800.00 each for 4 others. The clerk of the Board may be a member thereof.

At this time Mr. Charles W. Burgess Chairman of the Board spoke with regards to Article 57 of the Annual Meeting of 1941. (Art. 57:-That the town instruct the Board of Assessors to furnish the Board of Selectmen with a list of all assessed valuations of real estate for publication in the annual Town Report for the year 1944.)

Mr. Melville F. Cate moved: That the Town meeting instruct the Board of Assessors to omit from the 1944 Town report the printing of such valuations.

Mr. Stein moved to amend the motion as offered by Mr. Cate as follows: That the subject matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Motion of Mr. Cate as thus amended by Mr. Stein was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane and thus amended was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 7. For the Legal Department and personal expenses as incurred by the Town Counsel in performing his duties as such $ 3,000.00

Of this sum not exceeding $1,500 shall be for the salary of the Town Counsel.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 8. For the payment of Damages $ 7,418.88

Of this sum $2418.88 is appropriated solely for the purpose of paying such unpaid bills as may be determined as proper obligations of the Town.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 9. For the Town Clerk's Department $ 4,740.00

Of this sum not exceeding $3,975.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 10. For Elections $3,875.00; For Registration of voters $3,641.00 $ 7,516.00

Of this latter figure a sum not exceeding $400.00 shall be for personal services of the Clerk; sums not exceeding $200.00 for each shall be for personal services of the other three members of the Board of Registrars and a sum not exceeding $1,166.00 shall be for personal services of a Secretary.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 11. For the Engineering Department $ 5,800.00

Of this sum $200.00 shall be for the placing of bound stones on existing Town Ways and the remainder shall be for the Town survey, for street surveys and such engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 12. For the Planning Board $ 300.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 13. For the Maintenance and upkeep of the Town Hall and War Memorials at the Civic Center including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen $ 10,836.62

Of this sum $50.00 shall be for equipment for the Rationing Board.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 14. For the Maintenance of the Civil War Soldiers monument and the King Philip War Memorial including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. $ 100.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 15. For the Police Department $ 84,965.70

Of this sum not exceeding $73,876.76 shall be for personal services of the department including clerical assistance. Of this latter sum, $3,300.00 is provided to increase base rate of annual pay for members of the department as follows: Chief $3,500.00; Captain $2,800.00; Lieutenant $2,500.00; Sergeants $2,350.00; Regular Patrolmen, with three years service $2,200.00. Provision is made herein for the disposition of motor vehicles and the purchase of others by the Chief.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 16. For the Fire Department. $ 92,753.15

For personal services of the permanent members, a sum not exceeding $79,353.15. Of the latter sum $3,140.61 is provided to increase base rate of annual pay for members of this department as follows: Chief $3,000.00, Deputy Chief $2,600.00, Captains $2,400.00, Lieutenants $2,200.00, Privates $2,000.00. For personal services of the call members, the sum of $2,000.00. For all other expenses of the department $11,400.00. Of this latter sum $900.00 shall be for renewal of old style fire alarm boxes. Not more than $50.00 of this total appropriation may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth securing information that may tend to improve the service of the department.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 17. For the Building Inspector's Department $ 2,565.00

Of this sum not exceeding $2,400.00 shall be for the services and transportation expenses of the Building Inspector and $90.00 shall be for the Board of Appeal on building and zoning.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 18. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department including transportation expenses $ 1,250.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 19. For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent $ 8,645.00

Of this sum not exceeding $5,100.00 shall be for personal services of the department on Town work, and $1,250.00 shall be used for labor and material on private property for which the Town shall be reimbursed.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 20. For the care of shade trees, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden $ 4,245.00

Of this sum $1,000.00 shall be for labor for planting new trees. $725.00 is provided for the purchase or hire of one truck and $75.00 for supplies and rent.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 21. For Street Lighting $ 38,657.16

The Electric Lighting Committee is hereby insructed to contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for street lighting.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 22. For the Harbor Master's Department and the operation of his patrol boat a sum not exceeding $ 1,560.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 23. Board of Health $ 17,370.00

For personal services of Board members, including the duties of investigating nuisance and menaces harmful to health, the following sums: Chairman $250.00, and $200.00 each for two other members.

For personal services of a secretary to the Board, who may be a member therof, a sum not exceeding $100.00.

For payments as required to the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital and other hospitals, the sum of $7,700.00.

For the maintenance of the Town dumps, a sum not exceeding $1,800.00 provided that not exceeding $1,560.00 of this amount shall be for personal services.

For plumbing inspections, the sum of $2,000.00 provided the services and all expenses of the plumbing inspector shall not exceed an amount equal to that collected for all plumbing permits plus $250.00.

For the services and auto expenses of a dental hygienist, a sum not exceeding $1,400.00.

For Dentists and dental supplies, a sum not exceeding $1,200.00

For conducting the diptheria clinic, a sum not exceeding $250.00

For the protection of the public from rabies, a sum not exceeding $100.00.

For returns to undertakers, the sum of $100.00.

For food inspections $200.00.

For all other departmental expenses, none of which shall be for investigations, a sum not exceeding $1,870.00.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 24. For the employment of Nurses $ 2,500.00

The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to contract with the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association to furnish nursing service.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 25. For the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital $ 18,288.91

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 26. For Garbage Removal $ 6,000.00

The Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for the disposal of garbage from April 1, 1944 to April 1, 1945 and in addition to this sum the Board of Selectmen may use whatever unexpended balance remains in the existing appropriation from prior years for the same purpose.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 27. For Public Welfare $ 97,078.00

Of this entire appropriation the sum of all expenses of administration, including automobile allowances for investigators, but excepting the Town Infirmary, shall not exceed $6,713.00, of which sum not more than $5,453.00 shall be for personal services and $460.00 shall be for miscellaneous administrative expense. Of this administration sum $984.00 in addition to $2,016.00 of the appropriation for adminstration under Item 28 aggregating and not exceeding $3,000.00 shall be for the salary of the Welfare Agent appointed under the provisions of Chapter 7, Acts of 1938 and from the sum for administration the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's general fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal Government for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

$42,000.00 shall be for Aid to Dependent Children.

7,365.00 shall be for administration and all expenses of the Town Infirmary.

7,000.00 shall be for reimbursement to other cities and towns for relief provided by them to persons having a legal settlement in this town.

34,000.00 shall be for relief of persons having a legal settlement in the town, or the relief of persons not having a legal settlement in the town.

Provided that any portion of the total appropriation for Public Welfare under this item may be made available for any Welfare items, if and when approved by the Appropriation Committee.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 28. For Old Age assistance under General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A as amended.

Of this entire appropriation the sum for all expenses of administration, including automobile allowances for visitors, shall not exceed $7,060.50, of which not more than $5,810.50 shall be for personal services and from this sum for administration $2,016.00 is allocated to and appropriated under item 27 for services of the Welfare Agent set up under Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1938 $ 147,060.50

From the administration figure the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's general fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal Government for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr.

Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 29. For Pensions $ 2,352.15

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 30. For soldier benefits, including state and military aid, soldiers' relief and rehabilitation and the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors $ 16,275.00

$2000 of this sum shall be for World War II allotments, and not exceeding $2750 shall be for personal services which provides for a full time administrator at a rate of $2340 per year and a clerk at the rate of $1144 per year; $400 for travel expense and $350 for miscellaneous office expense; provided further that this office shall be established and known as the Department of Veterans Affairs and there shall be appointed by the Moderator an Advisory Committee to the Administrator consisting of fifteen members which shall include representatives from Red Cross, Community Fund Service, Veterans and affiliated organizations, also the Clergy and Medical profession, and one member each from Selective Service, Police, School and Welfare Departments.

Mr. John Wm. O'Donnell offered a substitute motion that of the Appropriation Committee as follows; For soldier benefits, including State and military aid, soldiers' relief and rehabilitation and the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors $16,518.

$2000 of this sum shall be for World War II allotments, and not exceeding $2993 shall be for personal services which provides for a full time administrator at a rate of $2600 per year and a clerk at the rate of $1260 per year; $400 for personal travel expenses of the administrator, and $350 for miscellaneous office expense; provided further that this office shall be known as the Department of Veterans Affairs and there shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen an Advisory Committee to the administrator which shall include Representatives from Red Cross, Community Service Inc., Service Clubs, Veterans organizations, Clergy, Medical profession, Selective Service, Town Municipal Departments, Visiting Nurse, Fraternal Organizations, Industries, Labor Committee of Public Safety and such other representatives as the Board of Selectmen deem advisable.

Upon vote, the Moderator declared the substitute motion as offered by Mr. O'Donnell as lost.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 31. Highway Department $112,651.00.

For personal services of the salaried employees a sum not exceeding $39,070.00.

For personal services of other than salaried employees a sum not exceeding $36,180.00. For purchase of supplies, materials, new equipment and for the disposal of old equipment provided a committee of 3, one of whom shall be Supt. of Streets shall be appointed by the Moderator for these purposes, the sum of $11,000.00. For all other expenses of the department a sum not exceeding $26,401.00.

Mr. Lane offered to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee as follows: To make the total amount for Highway Department and "for all other expenses of the department a sum not exceeding $23,401.00". $ 109,651.00

Mr. Peterson offered an amendment to the motion offered by the Appropriation Committee: That the salaries and wages of Street Department employees be increased in the amount of $3491.47 and be allotted as follows:

Supt. $100.00 per year; Secretary $2.00 per week; Ass't Supt. $5.00 per week; Foreman, Mechanics, Roller Men, Chauffers and Special Labor $3.00 week. Labor 2c per hour.

Provided that the sum of $112,651.00, as recommended by the Appropriation Committee is voted, the sum of $3491.47 for said increases be a charge against the budget.
Provided further that for personal services of the salaried employees a sum not exceeding $41,686.21, for personal services for other than salaried employees a sum not exceeding $37,055.76, for the purchase of supplies, materials, new equipment, and for the disposal of old equipment, provided a committee of three, one, of whom shall be the Supt. of Streets shall be appointed by the Moderator for these purposes, the sum of $11,000.00. For all other expenses of the department a sum not exceeding $22,909.03.
Question first came on the amendment as offered by Mr. Peterson and the Moderator declared the motion as lost.
The vote was doubted. Moderator then declared less than seven doubting the vote, a recount is not ordered.
Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 32. For the support of the Public Schools $519,010.57. Wherein is provided a minimum compensation for all teachers as established by Chapter 494, Acts of 1943 and proportionate increases as submitted by School Committee. In addition there is appropriated for the support of Public Schools the amount received from the County, by way of Statutory distribution of the Dog Tax in the sum of $3,824.43.
Not more than $250.00 of this total appropriation may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth while securing information that may tend to improve the service of this department. $ 522,835.00
Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was tentatively adopted.

Item 33. For the Tufts Library and its Branches and other Library purposes $29,606.00.
Of this sum $2,556.00 is appropriated for the Reading Room at the Fogg Library. The income of several trust funds of the Town are hereby made available for Library purposes. Not more than $50.00 of this total appropriation may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth while securing information that may tend to improve the service of the Library.
Mr. Prescott Brown moved to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee as follows: That $156.00 be added to $29,606.00 the amount recommended by the Appropriation Committee, this sum to be used to pay the custodians at the Adams and Pratt Schools (library stations), so that their pay shall be at the rate of $1.50 for each day. $ 29,762.00
Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane and thus amended by Mr. Brown, was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 34. For the observance of Memorial Day. To be expended under the direction of a Committee of seven (7) to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall designate the Chairman, from the several veteran and hereditary organizations in accordance with the provision of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended; said amount to be available only in case evidence shall be filed with the Town Accountant that the known graves of the deceased veterans of all wars have been decorated without discrimination.
Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 35. For Parks and Playgrounds $ 6,400.00
Of this sum not exceeding $300.00 shall be for all administrative expenses.
Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr.

Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 36. For Miscellaneous Expenses $ 6,380.00

Of this sum $3,000.00 is for defraying the cost of the use of Town buildings by private individuals or organizations and not exceeding $480.00 shall be for the salary of a dog officer.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 37. For Unpaid Bills as provision has been made under Item 8

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 38. For Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 31 $ 000

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 39. For necessary charges and the administration of the Contributory Retirement System. $ 26,543.34

Of this amount $477.00 is appropriated to the expense fund of which not exceeding $477.00 shall be for personal services.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 40. For the Water Department $ 137,420.00

Of this sum $95,420.00 is to be provided from current revenue, and $32,000.00 from surplus revenue of the Water Department and there is further appropriated from the General Fund of the Water Department $10,000.00 for carrying on work for private parties, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department.

Not more than $50.00 of this total appropriation may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth while securing information that may tend to improve the service of this department. Authorization for the disposal and replacement of motor vehicles by the Water Commissioners is hereby granted.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 41. That no action be taken under this item $ 000

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 42. For the operation ofthe Alewife Fishery $ 425.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 43. For the care of Soldiers' Graves under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 22, including the placing of new markers and replacing of old ones. $ 1,450.00

The care of the grave markers is hereby given to the Custodian of Soldiers' Graves.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 44. For the care of old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 114, Sections 16 and 18 $ 200.00

Provided that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with Wessagusset Post No. 1399 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the care and maintenance of Old Cemetery off Park Avenue; Old Cemetery opposite Fairmount Cemetery on Pleasant Street; the one located off Randolph Street; and Old Cemetery off Pleasant Street near Pine Street.

Mr. William B. Chalke, Jr. moved to amend the recommendation of the Appropriation committee: That the amount be increased from $200.00 to $600.00.

Mr. Chalke's amendment was lost.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 45. For Interest and Discount $ 7,500.00
Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 46. For the Retirement of Bonds and Notes due in 1944 $ 54,000.00
Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 47. For the Municipal Building Insurance Fund to be appropriated from Surplus Revenue $ 25,000.00
Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 48. For Fire and other Insurance $ 5,710.00
Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously and tentatively adopted.

Item 49. For a Reserve Fund to be appropriated from Overlay Reserve Fund $ 25,000.00
Provided that all salaries of elected officials shall remain at the same figure per annum as last year except as hereinbefore otherwise voted. Provided that no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be expended for telephone service in private houses of any town official or employee except in those of the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments and the Harbor Master. Provided that no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be for personal expenses except as specified hereinbefore or otherwise allowed by law. Provided further no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be used for the purchase of motor vehicles, except as otherwise specified in this Article. Provided further that no monies herein appropriated, excepting the amounts supplied under Item 2, Article 1, of this Warrant, shall be paid directly or indirectly as remuneration, compensation, or otherwise, to any currently elected member of the Board of Selectmen for expenses or services rendered the Town in any capacity.

*(The preface incorporated in its beginning and the rider ending Article 1 apply in toto To Article 1.)

Mr. Stein moved: That all items of Article 1 of the Warrant be now adopted. Voted unanimously.

Mr. Lane moved: Reconsideration of Article 1. Motion lost.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Field moved a five-minute recess. So voted.

Meeting called to order at 10:35 p.m.

ARTICLE 2. That the Town of Weymouth raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and eight thousand, two hundred fifty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($108,255.28) to provide for a temporary 15% increase in the Salaries and Wages of all officials and employees of the Town for the year 1944, the minimum amount per week to be $5.00 for all full time regular officials and employees, and that such temporary adjustment shall continue in force until March 31, 1945.

The above sums to be allocated to the several departments as follows, namely—

SELECTMEN	$ 412.50
ACCOUNTING	904.29
TREASURER	593.10
COLLECTOR	1,060.00
ASSESSORS	1,627.50
LEGAL	225.00
TOWN CLERK	441.67
REGISTRARS	433.33
MAINTENANCE TOWN HALL	954.25
BUILDING INSPECTOR	300.00
SEALER	150.00
MOTH	900.00
TREE	516.75

HARBOR MASTER	135.00
HEALTH	1,050.00
RETIREMENT SYSTEM	132.50
OLD AGE	1,097.40
WELFARE	355.00
A. D. C.	587.60
TOWN INFIRMARY	342.00
PARK	115.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	117.00
CARE SOLDIERS GRAVES	30.00
POLICE	10,496.30
FIRE	11,432.10
STREET	12,000.00
SCHOOL	58,476.88
LIBRARIES	3,361.10
	$108,255.28

And that there be further appropriated from the current revenue of the Water Department the sum of seventy-nine hundred dollars and fifty-four cents ($7,900.54) to provide for a temporary increase in the Salaries and Wages of all officials and employees of said department in accordance with the method set forth herein. $7,900.54

No increase in compensation shall for any purpose of Chapter 32 of the General Laws or for any other provision of law providing for pensions, annuities, or retirement allowances for officers or employees of towns be deemed or construed to be a portion of the regular compensation of any officer or employees now or formerly in the service of the Town.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 3. Moved: That the sum of $2575.00 be appropriated from existing balance of the Committee on Public Safety for the use of this committee. $2,575.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 4. Moved: That all committees who have not rendered a final report be continued until the work under their charge is completed.

REPORT TO THE WEYMOUTH TOWN MEETING

The Committee appointed by the Moderator at the special town meeting held on November 30th, 1942 herewith makes their final report on the widening of Derby Street at the junction with Pond Street, and also the construction of the parking area on Derby Street opposite same.

This committee, not having been discharged after its report at the last regular town meeting, felt you would be interested to know the result of your vote to go ahead with these projects.

We are glad to inform you that the vacant building at this junction has been removed, Derby Street widened and hairpin turn eliminated. It is now a safe intersection, the entire area much improved in appearance, and congestion relieved.

We have received a letter from the bus company expressing their appreciation—the drivers reporting it much safer and saves much time making a get-away from the station.

The Street Department have cooperated with us and have completed a real parking area, easy of entrance and exit. Over thirty-five cars have been counted at one time parked therein. The "no parking" signs on Pond Street at this point have made the job complete, and the snow plow can now finish its job without hindrance.

The committee believe that it is a good job well done and hope you will feel the money appropriated has been well spent.

We move this report be accepted and the Committee discharged.

Arthur Negus, Chairman
John William O'Donnell
William B. Park

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

December 31, 1943
Weymouth, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This year, the same as last year, the activities of this committee have been curtailed by an order of the War Production Board preventing any extension of street lighting service except in especially dangerous locations. Therefore, the regular service has been maintained. In addition, on December 1, fourteen new 600 C. P. lights were added at the Back River Bridge, the wiring and the fixtures having been furnished by the Navy Department.

For 1944 we are asking for $38,657.16, which will maintain the present service and allow us to increase the lighting, which has been requested by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, on Bridge Street between Neck Street and the Back River Bridge.

If the restriction on the extension of lines is released during 1944, it will be necessary to ask the Appropriation Committee for additional funds before any new lights can be installed.

The War Department has released slightly the dim-out restrictions, which we expect will allow the Black-out Officer to remove the shades from a few lights in the most hazardous places.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Kelley, Chairman
Alfred S. Tirrell
Walter R. Field
Olindo Garofalo
J. Herbert Libbey, Clerk
Electric Lighting Committee

WEYMOUTH COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Report for the year 1943

During the year 1943 your Committee on Public Safety has functioned again under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense at Washington and the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

Our trained personnel showed a substantial increase during the early part of the year when training programs remained in force, until we reached a maximum enrollment in our own and affiliated branches of 3099 persons, each of whom had completed the training necessary for his or her particular branch of service, and had subscribed to the regulation oath of office.

Our courses of training were supplemented with and later supplanted by field exercises in which the various branches coped with "incidents" which presupposed disaster attended by casualties and property damage, threat to safety and other dangers that might accompany a bombing or other enemy action.

Many of these incidents were very complicated and called for ingenious reasoning and application of the lessons gathered from training sessions, but on the whole the personnel and those having the responsibility of its direction gave an excellent acquittal of themselves, leaving no fear or doubt but that if a real danger was encountered they were prepared to meet it.

On one occasion when serious tragedy visited our town, our emergency hospital at the High School was promptly pressed into service and its personnel met every requirement the occasion called for, providing emergency care and prompt medical and surgical treatment until such time as the victims could be absorbed into nearby hospitals. This occasion alone was enough to justify the maintenance of that particular emergency hospital.

This was one instance where our services were made available to the local Red Cross under an efficient working arrangement which we have with that organization.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation of the local Red Cross Chapter and its valued contribution to our general program.

Our State Guard Company has attained a high standing for its training and efficiency. In the organizing of this unit the Town expended

substantial sums for equipment, uniforms, arms, protective clothing and other necessary properties. We are pleased to report that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has reimbursed the Town to the extent of $2763.24 to offset this expenditure.

We are justly proud of our two uniformed companies of the Massachusetts Woman's Defense Corps, one of which has been a mobile unit and the other a security unit. Their training and efficiency has caused both to stand out effectively, and their instant readiness for duty has proved a dependable guarantee of service to the people of Weymouth.

Toward the latter part of the year operation of the Spotter's Tower was suspended. This had been carried on since the outbreak of hostilities under the able direction of the members of Weymouth Post No. 79 of the American Legion.

We acknowledged with gratitude the services of the Boy Scout organizations, many of whose members are enrolled as Couriers and all of whom have been available during our test exercises and for assistance in the Report Centre.

Much material from the Office of Civilian Defense has been made available. This consisted mainly of protective helmets, protective clothing for fire fighting forces and decontamination units, trailer pumps, skid-pumps and a front-end pump for the auxiliary fire forces, hose couplings, ladders, hooks, axes and other incidentals for fire fighting, gas masks, booster hose, hand pumps, brassards and assorted equipment. This is of good quality and is of distinct help to our forces. Much of it, we hope, will be allowed to remain permanently in our possession.

Expenditures during the calendar year of 1943 were confined for the most part to maintenance of service and equipment, with little expenditure for capital investment. With the current success of our armed forces in all theatres, the present likelihood of bombing or enemy action seems remote; but we have a trained organization equipped to meet any emergency that may arise, and our general policy will be to maintain it with a view of protecting ourselves in the event of any unforseen disaster or casualty.

Again, the thanks of the Committee go out profusely to the many town officials, committee members and loyal citizens of Weymouth whose sacrifice in time, energy and material has contributed so whole-heartedly to this most important war responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. SHEEHY, Chairman
HERBERT W. CAUSER, Vice-Chairman
HELEN J. HUNT, Secretary

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 5. Moved: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized on and after January 1, 1945 to borrow such money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year from the date of issue, and that any debt or debts incurred under this vote be paid from the revenue of the fiscal year in which they were contracted.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 6. Moved: No action.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 7. Moved: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town and that the Board or Office in charge of any other Town Depart-

ment may with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any other Town Department.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 8. Moved: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town and to dispose of said property under the provisions of Article 7 of this warrant in such manner as they may judge for the best interest of the Town and where said property is subject to any encumbrances if they consider it for the best interest of the Town to discharge said encumbrances, they are hereby authorized to do so.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 9. Moved: That the Town accept the report of the Selectmen laying out the following ways, to wit:

Brewster Road
Raleigh Road
Rucille Avenue
Raycroft Avenue
Edgeworth Street Extension from Section 28-50
Hitchings Street from Homestead Avenue to dead end
Kingman Street Extension to Front Street

and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift of purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street or highway in and over said street or streets as so laid out and accepted and that the sum of $8625.00 be raised and appropriated for materials and the acquisition of the foregoing taking, gift, or purchase including all damages; provided further that they may build bridges, drains or conduits and secure any easements which may be necessary and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to accept deeds of any reservations strips existing in connection with any of said streets; and provided further that no work shall be done on any of these streets until at least 90% of the abutters, or 100%, if in the opinion of the Town Counsel that becomes necessary, have signed, executed and delivered to the Town Counsel proper releases. Provided further that the final naming of those streets when accepted must meet with the approval of the Planning Board, and the work on these streets shall be performed under the direction of the Supt. of Streets.

Mr. Norris moved to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee as follows: By adding to this list of streets Clematis Ave. from Pleasantview Ave. Easterly to Idlewell Boulevard.

Upon vote, Mr. Norris' amendment was declared lost by the Moderator.

The vote was doubted. More than seven having doubted, the moderator called upon tellers Clark, Watson and Field to tabulate by a showing of hands.

Tellers report as follows: Affirmative 32, Negative 57.

Mr. Basil Warren moved: To amend to include Judson Road on the list of streets to be accepted and that the sum of $2165.00 be added, making the total appropriation $10,790.00. $10,790.00

Mr. Kelly at this time stated that Judson Road was ready for acceptance.

Mr .Warren's amendment, upon vote, was declared so voted.

Mr. Norris moved reconsideration of the action taken on Clematis Avenue.

Upon vote, the moderator declared reconsideration denied.

The vote was doubted. More than seven having doubted, the Moderator called upon tellers Clark, Watson and Field to tabulate by a showing

of hands.

Tellers reported as follows: Affirmative 58, Negative 49.

Reconsideration prevailed.

The Moderator then called for the question on the amendment to include Clematis Avenue with the list of streets to be accepted.

The amendment was declared lost by the Moderator.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane and thus amended by Mr. Warren, was unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 10. Moved: That the sum of $1000.00 is hereby raised and appropriated for the work on Commercial Street, from Middle Street to Commercial Square, Front Street, from Washington Street to Federal Street, and Pleasant Street, from Washington Street to Pine Street provided that the State or County under Genral Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 will pay a sum of money proportionate to the costunder the provision of said Chapter; provided that this work shall be performed by the Street Department; and provided that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street or highway in and over said streets and that authority is hereby given for building any bridges, drains or conduits, or securing easements which may be necessary and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept deeds or any reservation strips existing in connection with said streets; and provided further that all damages resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the original recommendation of the Appropriation Committee to include after the words PINE STREET, the words "and any other streets." Amendment unanimously voted.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane and thus amended was so voted unanimously.

At this time a motion was made to adjourn to Wednesday night. The motion was lost.

ARTICLE 11. Moved.: That the committee on the widening of Broad Street be continued.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 12. Moved: No action.

Mr. Wm. B. Chalke, Jr. moved a substitute motion as follows: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to petition the General Court for an amendment to Chapter 61, Acts of 1921 as amended by striking out in Section three, wherever it occurs, the words "Members of the Appropriation Committee" and inserting therefor the words, "The Chairman of the Appropriation Committee."

Mr. Chalke's motion was declared lost.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 13. Moved: That the Town amend its bylaws by striking out Section 303 of Article III and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 303—The Planning Board is hereby re-established under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A to 81J inclusive. The Board shall consist of seven members. At the next annual meeting after this amendment to the by-laws has become effective, two members shall be elected for five years, two for four years and one member each for three, two and one years respectively. At each annual meeting thereafter the terms expiring shall be filled for a term of five years."

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 14. Moved: That the Town adopt the following by-law:

Section 613—Noperson shall ride any animal or drive any coach, cart, wagon or vehicle upon any sidewalk in the Town. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 15. Moved: That the Town amend Section 703 of the By-Laws so as to read as follows:

Section 703—The inspector of Buildings, shall grant permits for the erection, or alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings, and no structure or foundation shall be built, altered, or torn down without such a permit, but no such permit shall be issued until the inspector has carefully examined the plans and specifications of the proposed building or alteration, and ascertained that the building has sufficient strength, that the means of ingress and egress are sufficient and the building conforms to the requirements of these by-laws.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 16. Moved: That the Town amend section 798 of the by-laws so as to read as follows:

Section 798—Permits for alterations, substantial repairs, tearing down of buildings, which require a permit, the erection of sheds, poultry-house and like small buildings valued at not exceeding one thousand dollars and not intended or used for human habitation $1.00.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was so voted.

ARTICLE 17. Moved: That the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the control and supervision of the Weymouth School Committee whatever interest the town has in Lot 234 (on Lochmere Avenue Town of Weymouth tax title containing 7308 square feet).

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 18. Moved: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen on its behalf to accept as a gift from Mary Fifield King two steel engravings to be placed in the Town Hall and that they impart to the donor in behalf of the Town its appreciation of her generosity.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 19. Moved: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept a bill of sale from the Steel Recovery Corporation, reconveying to the Town of Weymouth approximately six hundred (600) lineal feet of rail, together with track fastenings and other metallic track material appurtenant thereto, which will be left undisturbed in Washington Square, Weymouth in accordance with agreement submitted by the War Materials Incorporated to the Board of Selectmen.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 20. Moved: That the sum of $2000.00 be raised and appropriated for an honor roll for the men and women enrolled in the present World War II and that the Committee be continued.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Prince Tirrell read the report of the Honor Roll Committee which appears as follows:

To the Town Moderator and Town Meeting Members:

The Honor Roll Committee appointed by the Town Moderator has met regularly.

The first problem before the Committee was to obtain the names of all those in the service of their Country. By various sources the Committee now has cards representing approximately 1900 persons. It is the desire of this Committee that a printed list of these persons be made, distributed throughout the town and additional names be added where omissions are noted.

The next problem was the Honor Roll itself. Plans have been submitted, approved by the Committee and are to be presented to the Town Meeting on Monday, March 6, 1944.

Very little money appropriated for this Committee has been expended to date.

This Committee sincerely hopes that plans submitted tonight will be approved by the Town Meeting Members and that work may be started as soon as possible on the Honor Roll so that Weymouth can show these Service Men and Women that we are proud of each and every one of them.

Submitted by:
John Heffernan, Chairman
Beatrice Bicknell, Clerk
Prince Tirrell
Roland Haviland
Oberlin Clark

Question then came on the acceptance of the Committee's report. The Moderator then declared the report as accepted.

ARTICLE 21. Moved: That the sum of $6100.00 be raised and appropriated for the erection of a section of a sea wall along Wessagusset Beach, between station 0 x 0 and 4 x 0 as shown by plans of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, and dated September 23, 1935, entitled "Plan and Profile for proposed Sea and Retaining Wall." $6100.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 22. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the observance of Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of a committee of three (3) to be appointed by the Moderator chosen from the several veteran and hereditary organizations in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, clause 12 as amended. $350.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 23. Moved: That the sum of $360.00 be raised and appropriated for the rental of Legion Hall Basement for use and occupancy of the 13th Company, 26 Infantry of the Massachusetts State Guard during the year 1944 and the Board of Selectmen are instructed to contract with American Legion Post No. 79 for this purpose. And that there be further raised and appropriated the sum of $165.00 for payment to Weymouth American Legion Post No. 79 for closets and cabinets provided for the use of the State Guard. $525.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 24. Moved: That there be appropriated from Surplus Revenue of the Town the sum of $150,000.00 for the purchase of United States Treasury Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized and instructed to purchase these bonds at a value not exceeding par.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 25. Moved: That the sum of $7500.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the POST WAR Planning Committee. $5000.00 of this sum shall be used to complete plans for the construction of a sewerage system throughout the town and $2500.00 may be used for further study of the recommendations made to the Board of Selectmen or any and all problems resulting from the present crisis. Provided further that the present POST WAR Planning Committee be continued and that its membership be increased to fifteen, appointments to be made by the present committee; and that said committee be further granted the authority to appoint special committees to study specific needs at their discretion. $7500.00

Mr. Field moved an amendment to the recommendation of the Appropriation Committee as follows: That $5000.00 be used to complete plans for the construction of a sewerage system throughout the town and put the period there.

The Moderator asked if he was correct in understanding that Mr. Field wanted the period to come after the word "town" and the next word "and" to begin with a capital A.

Mr. Field replied that that was right.

Mr. Field's amendment was so voted unanimously, after being read together with the motion of the Appropriation Committee by the Moderator. Motion of the Appropriation Committee, as offered by Mr. Lane and thus amended by Mr. Field was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 26. Action taken under Article 1, Item 30.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 27. Moved: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to petition the General Court at the next session for legislation to enable the Town to lay out, construct and maintain a system or systems of mains, drains and common sewers for the disposal of sewage, and to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof.

Further: For the purpose of submission to the voters of said town. This act shall take effect upon its passage and it shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the majority of the legal voters of said town, present and voting thereon by ballot in their respective precincts at a town meeting called for the purpose within five years after its passage. At such meeting there shall be placed upon the ballot the following question: "Shall an act passed by the General Court entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Weymouth to construct and operate a system of sewers, be accepted?"

No expenditure shall be made or liabilities incurred until such acceptance.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 28. Moved: That such funds as may be secured by the Weymouth Salvage Committee be returned to the Treasury.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 29. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five-hundred fifty ($550.00) dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. $550.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 30. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for a reprinting of pamphlet entitled "An Act to Provide for

Precinct voting, representative town meeting, town meeting members, a referendum, and an annual Moderator in the Town of Weymouth" (Chapter 61, Acts of 1921). $50.00

Mr. Lane moved to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee to include after the amount of $50.00 the words "to be expended by the Town Clerk".

Mr. Lane's amendment was so voted.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was so voted.

ARTICLE 31. Moved: That the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and other inland waters within the Town, with fish and game, in accordance with Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1938 and amendments thereto. $200.00

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE 32. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $145.00 for reprinting the Town By-Laws and all amendments thereto. $145.00

Mr. Lane moved to amend the motion by adding "to be expended by the Selectmen." The amendment was so voted.

Mr. Lane further moved to amend the motion by adding the following: "but no such reprint shall be made or contracted for until after notice of final action has been received from the Attorney General of the within proposed amendments to the by-laws.
So voted.

Motion of the Appropriation Committee as offered by Mr. Lane and thus amended, was unanimously adopted.

Moved: To adjourn. So voted.

Adjournment without date at 11:50 p.m.

A true copy attest: Julian R. Merchant, Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
March 6, 1944

		Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
Article 1	For the working of Sagamore Rd., Bursley Rd., Blackstone Rd., and Peddock Rd.	$1.00	
		$1.00	00.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 6, 1944

			Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
Article	1			
Item	1	Appropriation Committee	$ 675.00	
	2	Selectmen's Department	4,225.00	
	3	Town Accountant's Department	6,013.00	
	4	Town Treasurer's Department	5,434.50	
	5	Collector of Taxes Department	8,252.00	
	6	Assessor's Department	11,410.00	
	7	Legal Department	3,000.00	
	8	Payment of Damages	7,418.88	
	9	Town Clerk's Department	4,740.00	
	10	Elections and Registrations	7,516.00	
	11	Engineering Department	5,800.00	
	12	Planning Board	300.00	
	13	Maintenance of Town Hall, etc.	10,836.62	

14	Civil War Monument, etc.	100.00	
15	Police Department	84,965.70	
16	Fire Department	92,753.15	
17	Building Inspector's Department	2,565.00	
18	Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,250.00	
19	Moth Department	8,645.00	
20	Tree Department	4,245.00	
21	Street Lighting Department	38,657.16	
22	Harbor Master	1,560.00	
23	Board of Health	17,370.00	
24	Employment of Nurses	2,500.00	
25	Maint. of Norfolk County Hospital	18,288.91	
26	Garbage Removal	6,000.00	
27	Public Welfare	97,078.00	
28	Old Age Assistance	147,060.50	
29	Pensions	2,352.15	
30	Soldiers' Benefits	16,275.00	
31	Highway Department	109,651.00	
32	Support of Public Schools	519,010.57	3,824.43
33	Libraries	29,762.00	
34	Observance of Memorial Day	1,050.00	
35	Parks & Playgrounds	6,400.00	
36	Miscellaneous Expenses	6,380.00	
37	Unpaid Bills	0	
38	Overdrafts	0	
39	Contributory Retirement System	26,543.34	
40	Water Department		95,420.00
			32,000.00
			10,000.00
41	Sewer Construction	0	
42	Alewife Fishery	425.00	
43	Care of Soldiers' Graves	1,450.00	
44	Care of Old Cemeteries	200.00	
45	Interest & Discount	7,500.00	
46	Debt Retirement	54,000.00	
47	Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund		25,000.00
48	Fire and other Insurance	5,710.00	
49	Reserve Fund		25,000.00
		Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
Article 2	Town Employees (Temp. Increase)	$108,255.28	$ 7,900.54
3	Committee on Public Safety		2,575.00
9	Highway Department for working accepted streets: Brewster Rd., Raleigh Rd., Rucille Ave., Raycroft Ave., Edgeworth St. extension from Sec. 28-50, Hitchings Street from Homestead to dead end, Kingman St. extension to Front St., Judson Rd.	10,790.00	
10	Working of Commercial St. from Middle to Commercial Sq., Front St. from Washington to Federal, Pleasant St., from Washington to Pine or any other streets	1,000.00	
20	Honor Roll. World War II	2,000.00	
21	Sea Wall Construction	6,100.00	
22	Armistice	350.00	
23	Rental of Legion Hall, Mass. State Guard, and closets and cabinets	525.00	
24	Purchase of U. S. Treasury Bonds That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized and instructed to purchase in the amount of		

	$150,000.00 United States Treasury Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943 at a value not exceeding par.		
25	Post War Planning Committee	7,500.00	
29	Mosquito Control	550.00	
30	Printing of Town Meeting Acts	50.00	
31	Stocking of Inland Ponds	200.00	
32	Re-printing of Town By-Laws	145.00	
		$1,522,833.76	$201,719.97

A true copy attest: Julian R. Merchant, Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION
March 13, 1944

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
TOWN TREASURER, 1 Year										
*George E. Curtin 64 Hawthorne St.	343	286	505	189	222	329	174	227	273	2548
John Q Torrey									1	1
Blanks	180	147	295	99	139	244	93	89	149	1435
Totals	523	433	800	288	361	573	267	316	423	3984
SELECTMEN & BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 1 Year										
*Ralph P. Burrell 378 Pond St.	308	256	381	174	230	247	155	212	329	2292
Everett E. Callahan 316 Pond St.	214	163	412	167	222	200	178	131	171	1858
*Harry Christensen 114 Front St.	372	273	635	215	207	301	177	258	294	2732
Ralph T. Cipullo 19 off Humphrey St.	114	113	109	42	97	205	53	50	51	834
*Joseph A. Fern 15 High St. Place	348	335	531	176	178	437	169	239	255	2668
*Sandy Roulston 246 North St.	384	256	480	204	239	251	193	253	290	2550
*Basil S. Warren 33 Congress St.	341	237	512	200	224	257	165	236	282	2454
George L. Barnes					1					1
William Hodges		1								1
Blanks	534	531	940	262	407	967	245	201	443	4530
Total	2615	2165	4000	1440	1805	2865	1335	1580	2115	19920
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1 Year										
*Frank W. Holbrook 33 Keating Circle	418	314	622	243	286	381	233	277	344	3118
Blanks	105	119	178	45	75	192	34	39	79	866
Total	523	433	800	288	361	573	267	316	423	3984
ASSESSORS, 3 Years										
*Francis A. Gunn 71 Blanchard Rd.	401	323	614	238	286	395	215	269	357	3098
*John W. Heffernan 1024 Front St.	390	311	586	247	268	349	214	256	348	2969
Burton E. Durgin		1								1
Blanks	255	231	400	91	168	402	105	107	141	1900
Total	1046	866	1600	576	722	1146	534	632	846	7968

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years										
*Wallace H. Drake	369	289	441	189	253	331	186	212	305	2575
Asa C. Osborn	234	156	420	90	80	183	90	147	101	1501
*Ethel G. Taylor	269	197	328	173	235	244	156	176	281	2059
Blanks	174	224	411	124	154	388	102	97	159	1833
Total	1046	866	1600	576	722	1146	534	632	846	7968
WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years										
John Martin 70 Southern Ave.	26	32	158	80	50	70	61	31	73	581
Plumer E. Pope 49 Mt. Vernon East	39	88	83	13	43	151	22	139	43	621
Charles H. Topham 232 North St.	184	84	105	21	37	149	19	30	30	659
*Stanley T. Torrey 15 Lovell St.	237	145	266	120	151	108	119	74	197	1417
Blanks	37	84	188	54	80	95	46	42	80	706
Total	523	433	800	288	361	573	267	316	423	3984
PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 Years										
*Charles W. Burgess 32 Pearl St.	379	238	504	183	240	288	175	236	309	2552
Sumner F. Shaw 31 School St.	85	123	138	51	47	164	61	44	35	748
Blanks	59	72	158	54	74	121	31	36	79	684
Total	523	433	800	288	361	573	267	316	423	3984
TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY, 3 Years										
*Francis N. Drown 24 Richmond St.	374	263	593	208	252	315	185	238	293	2721
*Philip T. Jones 67 Raymond St.	392	305	567	207	257	402	187	249	305	2871
*Gordon D. Paris 6 Great Pond Rd.	362	249	515	206	266	291	185	234	293	2601
Roy A. Cass		1								1
Blanks	441	481	725	243	308	711	244	227	378	3758
Total	1569	1299	2400	864	1083	1719	801	948	1269	11952
BOARD OF HEALTH										
*Harold A. Spalding 865 Main St.	370	277	521	193	215	330	196	222	247	2571
Blanks	153	156	279	95	146	243	71	94	176	1413
Total	523	433	800	288	361	573	267	316	423	3984
PLANNING BOARD										
Amy Hill Duncan 68 Academy Ave.	210	159	284	112	122	194	92	135	128	1436
*Walter B. Heffernan 555 Washington St.	345	277	544	208	238	338	181	230	286	2647
*Frank W. Ness 103 Torrey St.	245	193	399	177	252	214	166	167	304	2117
*Roy H. Rosewell 31 Elinor Rd.	339	246	427	170	232	237	165	216	277	2309
Blanks	430	424	746	197	239	736	197	200	274	3443
Total	1569	1299	2400	864	1083	1719	801	948	1269	11952

TREE WARDEN

*William E. MacQuinn 39 Huntington Ave.	277	201	279	129	233	263	114	128	235	1859
Edward J. Metivier 532 Main St.	18	16	50	32	17	29	8	11	11	192
Meredith B. Trufant 3 Field Ave.	90	94	343	92	66	122	112	82	112	1113
Harry W. Whitney 14 Manatee Rd.	68	56	48	18	14	53	14	52	20	343
Blanks	70	66	80	17	31	106	19	43	45	477
Total	523	433	800	288	361	573	267	316	423	3984

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*William J. Holbrook 793 Main St.	399	287	572	223	273	358	201	256	326	2895
Blanks	124	146	228	65	88	215	66	60	97	1089
Total	523	433	800	288	361	573	267	316	423	3984

QUESTION 1, Part 1

Shall the Town of Weymouth vote to have the office of Town Accountant placed within the classified Civil Service?

*YES	223	190	300	101	136	207	110	136	180	1583
NO	112	77	161	77	83	99	50	58	87	804
Blanks	188	166	339	110	142	267	107	122	156	1597
Total	523	433	800	288	361	573	267	316	423	3984

QUESTION 1, Part 2

If it is voted to place the office of Town Accountant within the classified Civil Service shall the town of Weymouth vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Emerson R. Dizer the present encumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?

*YES	251	199	329	116	157	226	109	152	199	1738
NO	62	67	104	44	47	69	39	32	52	516
Blanks	210	167	367	128	157	278	119	132	172	1730
Total	523	433	800	288	361	573	267	316	423	3984

42 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 1—3 Years

*Percival Ames, 44 Sherwood Road	301
*John L. Bastey, 75 Sea Street	354
*Robert H. Buchan, 44 Fairlawn Road	297
*Alfred W. Cadman, Jr., 39 Beals Street	252
*John A. Carter, 200 North Street	312
*Pearson F. Cazeault, 605 Bridge Street	357
*Oberlin S. Clark, 50 Leonard Road	288
*George C. Cleaves, Jr. 185 Bridge Street	288
*Herman O. Collyer, 16 Sea Street	359
*Laughton B. Dasha, 50 Fairlawn Road	331
*William B. Dasha, 249 North Street	326
*Richard Dorey, 619 Bridge Street	290
*Wallace H. Drake, 88 Sea Street	342
*David M. Edelstein, 307 North Street	279
*Mabelle L. Gladwin, 21 Lovell Street	291
*Joshua P. Holbrook, 60 Pearl Street	291
*William E. Kezer, 42 Beals Street	303
*Thurston F. Koopman, 42 Ocean Avenue	278
*R. Chester Lopaus, 49 Ocean Avenue	287
*Ray E. Loud, 23 Johnson Road	281
*Warren W. MacCallum, 45 Holbrook Road	283

*E. Leo Madden, 9 Aspinwall Avenue	328
*Bradford H. Mathewson, 55 Babcock Avenue	321
*Richard E. Mathewson, 32 Sea Street	332
*Timothy G. McCarthy, 38 Standish Street	307
*Robert L. Palmer, 63 Pearl Street	281
*Murray G. Parker, 24 Pierce Ct.	296
*Carl S. Paulson, 15 Pequot Road	283
*Gerald B. Procter, 14 Babcock Avenue	299
*Warren F. Roulston, 15 Shaw Street	330
*Alice M. Salzgeber, 21 Grandview Road	262
*John H. Salzgeber, 21 Grandview Road	279
*Raymond E. Stein, 44 Leonard Road	309
*Bernice Stiles, 30 Pierce Ct.	294
*Russell A. Stiles, 34 Curtis Street	316
*Stanley T. Torrey, 15 Lovell Street	316
*Henry O. Tutty, 3 Pearl Street	283
**Anthony S. Veader, 130 Birchbrow Avenue	285
*Russell H. Whiting, 56 Sea Street	312
*George M. Winters, 15 Saunders Street	294
*Joseph E. MacDonald, 30 Neck Street	20
James F. Fitzpatrick, 42 Crescent Road	16
Scattering	43
Blanks	9770
Total	21966

27 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 2—3 Years

*Harry E. Bearce, 41 Laurel Street	245
*Thomas A. Boyle, 519 East Street	248
Alphe J. Carrier, 1127 Commercial Street	148
*Paul V. Coffey, 16 Drew Avenue	250
*Edward L. Conroy, 57 Center Street	214
*Russell F. Cowing, 1075 Commercial Street	207
*Charles R. Denbroeder, 798 Broad Street	218
*Preston A. DePlacido, 43 Putnam Street	176
Amy Hill Duncan, 68 Academy Avenue	145
*Harry F. Duncan, 68 Academy Avenue	152
*Roderick P. Ells, 19 Cottage Street	226
*John L. Gallant, 78 Putnam Street	260
*Everett T. Gardner, 16 Cain Avenue	229
*Francis L. Gaughen, 51 Academy Avenue	181
*William J. Gaughen, Jr., 51 Academy Avenue	174
*Harold C. Gould, 22 Grant Street	184
*Ralph H. Haskins, 18 Lafayette Avenue	173
*Thomas J. Kelly, 1125 Commercial Street	211
*Peter F. Kendrick, 164 Middle Street	199
*Alvin K. King, Sr., 16 Laurel Street	205
*Harry A. Mattson, 28 Ashmont Street	195
*Frederick V. Nolan, 54 Center Street	226
*Joseph B. Nosiglia, 75 Madison Street	195
*James H. O'Connor, 66 Middle Street	188
*Oral A. Page, 35 Academy Avenue	186
*Harry M. Stetson, 69 Academy Avenue	193
**Benjamin B. Sylvester, 1267 Commercial Street	213
*Olive D. Sylvester, 1267 Commercial Street	190
*Fred W. Webb, 60 Center Street	190
Walter E. Moore	1
Blanks	5869
Total	11691

42 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 3—3 Years

*Cornelius M. Ahern, 58 Welland Road	344
*Albert E. Ahlstedt, 14 Franklin Street	325
*Ernest S. Barraud, 27 Walnut Ave.	347
*Charles Y. Berry, 253 Front Street	545
*Harriet S. Berry, 253 Front Street	429
*Harry L. Bloom, 167 Broad Street	427
*Robert J. Casey, 14 off Ledge Hill Road	316
*John J. Cavanaugh, 288 Washington Street	303
*Charles A. Coyle, 17 Granite Street	459
*Seth H. Cushing, 284 Washington Street	325
*William F. Desmond, 12 Franklin Street	384
*Norman E. Dorey, 156 Broad Street	338
*Harold F. Dowd, 88 Broad Street	376
*Francis N. Drown, 24 Richmond Street	389
*George C. Foster, 371 Washington Street	334
*Harold S. Gardner, 86 Broad Street	312
*Frank E. Gould, 10 Carson Street	272
*J. Russell Harper, 35 Cottage Lane	273
*Leo A Heffernan, 551 Washington Street	365
*Walter B. Heffernan, 555 Washington Street	371
*Edward A. Hunt, 60 Summer Street	407
*John C. Hunt, 23 Lindberg Street	354
*John A. Hutchins, 14 Kingman Street	369
*John J. Kelley, 34 Summit Street	337
*Edward M. Keohan, 416 Front Street	377
*Francis M. Loud, 351 Commercial Street	334
*Flurance I. Lyons, 85 Front Street	385
*George J. McGlone, 18 Franklin Street	402
*Abbie W. Pease, 135 Webb Street	394
*Carl H. Peterson, 351 Commercial Street	295
*Frank A. Pray, 97 Broad Street	444
*William E. Pray, 91 Front Street	423
*Andrew Sarakinis, 107 Webb Street	256
*Thomas O. Schulz, 46 Roosevelt Road	317
*William F. Shields, 41 Glendale Street	427
*Harold B. Stone, 48 Summer Street	354
*Richard L. Taylor, 18 Granite Street	283
*Thomas G. Wallace, 50 Front Street	378
*Edmund L. Ward, 28 Phillips Street	340
*Elliot P. Thayer, 246 Commercial Street	37
*Charles Palmer, 231 Broad Street	69
*Harold J. Trask, 93 Phillips Street	26
William White	14
George Peterson	22
William E. Keefe	6
Wallace L. Whittle	16
John Coffey	14
William H. Erwin	18
Scattering	35
Blanks	19233
Total	33600

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 4—3 Years

*Gertrude C. Andrews, 924 Front Street	186
*Henry C. Blenis, Jr., 1067 Front Street	208
*Harold A. Condrick, 606 Main Street	198
*Chesley Cormack, 16 West Street	184
*Sidney DeBoer, 1021 Front Street	205
*Charles H. DeRusha, 1126 Middle Street	206
*William F. Dwyer, 785 Main Street	190

*Louis H. Ells, 423 Main Street	204
*Henry F. Giguere, 1099 Front Street	174
*John W. Heffernan, 1024 Front Street	203
*John Wm. Knox, 661 Middle Street	167
*Merton L. Loud, 5 Park Avenue	194
*Alfred K. Martin, 96 Park Avenue	161
*George H. Melville, 10 Highland Place	186
*Marion L. Nash, 19 West Street	198
*Clarence C. Sands, 42 Sunnyplain Avenue	169
*Frederick G. Spencer, 52 Circuit Avenue	149
*Robert F. Morton, 216 Winter Street	12
Scattering	10
Blanks	1979
Total	5184

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 5—3 Years

*Madeline F. Chance, 27 Swan Avenue	187
*William M. Chance, Sr., 27 Swan Avenue	228
David L. Clapp, 288 Randolph Street	175
*Frank E. Dunn, 18 Lakewood Road	221
*Harry Fekkes, 240 Randolph Street	224
*Minot E.Hollis, 30 Lakewood Road	216
*Winston A. Howe, 35 Sycamore Road	198
*Charles A. Jordan, 39 Sycamore Road	246
*Oakley A. Kunz, 2 Lakewood Road	199
*William H. Loud, 87 Hollis Street	189
*Ernest D. Mitchell, 16 Swan Avenue	180
*Arthur I. Negus, 81 Thicket Street	224
*Ivan A. Nelson, 38 Sycamore Road	203
*Gordon D. Paris, 6 Great Pond Road	203
*William G. B. Park, 305 Pond Street	226
*Henry R. Sargent, 20 Pond Street	191
*Carl C. Sherman, 28 Pond Street	203
Ralph I. Smith, 1019 Main Street	172
Daniel P. Sullivan, 236 Randolph Street	156
*Clarence W. Taylor, 58 Lakewood Road	178
*Porter W. Thompson, 13 Randolph Street	179
*Reginald P. Tirrell, 71 Swan Avenue	197
*Homer C. Wadman, 49 Hilldale Road	196
*George S. Wilson, 88 Lakewood Road	189
Blanks	2801
Total	7581

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 6—3 Years

*W. Norman Bates, 24 School Street	231
*Lester L. Belcher, 64 Myrtle Street	240
*George H. Bicknell, 288 Middle Street	221
*Edward F. Butler, 1127 Pleasant Street	369
*Francis R. Cashman, 6 Water Street	207
*Ralph T. Cipullo, 19 off Humphrey Street	311
*George E. Cunniff, 56 Raymond Street	295
*Bernard S. Ericson, 103 Morningside Path	197
*Robert H. Gaughen, 50 Raymond Street	268
*George F. Gillman, 19 Lambert Avenue	233
*Henry F. Godin, 1273 Pleasant Street	318
*Frederick F. Hoffman, 52 Birchcliff Road	229
*Forrest D. Holt, 113 Lambert Avenue	179
*Philip T. Jones, 67 Raymond Street	318
*Karl H. Klasson, 174 Mountainview Road	188

*Minot L. Mathewson, 122 Cedar Street	226
*Russell H. Mazzola, 62 Shawmut Street	288
*George J. McCarthy, 681 Broad Street	261
*Eugene E. O'Leary, 76 Myrtle Street	273
*Edgar E. Rabideau, 415 Broad Street	195
*John E. Reidy, 18 Grove Street	315
*John H. Reidy, 45 Raymond Street	301
*Richard Reidy, 1200 Pleasant Street	285
*Alfred C. Sheehy, 401 Broad Street	284
*Clarence T. Sherman, 62 Hawthorne Street	200
*George C. Smith, 30 Riley Avenue	241
*Gerald P. Sullivan, 1134 Pleasant Street	225
*Cedric D. Watson, 42 Cedar Street	217
*Thomas M. Welch, 1419 Pleasant Street	217
*Elijah Whiton, 82 Cedar Street	215
*Thomas J. Plourde, 13 Riley Avenue	39
*Stanley R. Henry, 59 Greenvale Avenue	15
Henry C. Pratt	1
David F. Kearns	1
George Lane	1
Henry T. Galvin	1
Harry Belcher	1
Blanks	11303
Total	18909
*Daniel Reidy, by special election of Town Meeting members	11

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 7—3 Years

*Albert Biagi, 12 Oakcliff Road	161
*William B. Chalke, Jr., 801 Pleasant Street	202
*AliceW. Chaplin, 3 Rosemary Lane	162
*Norman E. Chaplin, 3 Rosemary Lane	158
*Andrew A. Chisholm, 377 Ralph Talbot Street	183
*Ralph P. Cobb, 804 Pleasant Street	175
*E. Everett Frost, 541 Pleasant Street	169
*Robert E. Gauley, 210 Park Avenue	150
*Irving E. Johnson, 562 Pleasant Street	163
*Everett E. Kenerson, 506 Pleasant Street	157
*Karle G. Lovell, 738 Pleasant Street	166
*John D. McKenna, 985 Washington Street	185
*Geneva Montieth, 537 Pleasant Street	139
*Ellsworth Curtis, 431 Pine Street	21
*Warren E. Garey, 482 Pine Street	15
*Richard F. Pattison, 693 Pleasant Street	12
*Elmer F. DeRusha, 531 Pleasant Street	5
Karl O. Settele	3
*Ralph J. Austin, 521 Pleasant Street	4
Albert Flathers	3
Philip A. Burrage	3
Scattering	9
Blanks	2561
Total	4806

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 8—3 Years

*Herbert Almquist, 58 Mt. Vernon, West	191
*H. Scott Brown, 656 Commercial Street	172
*Prescott B. Brown, 24 Richards Road	209
*Sidney W. Buckman, 69 Mt. Vernon West	147
*Theron I. Cain, 15 Candia Street	158
*Anthony L. Cassese, 55 Jaffrey Street	156
*Arthur A. Cicchese, 958 Commercial Street	176

*Paul Collins, 50 Mt. Vernon East	154
*William H. Corkey, 19 Mt. Vernon East	141
Gordon B. Coyle, 395 Commercial Street	135
*John W. Coyle, 399 Commercial Street	139
*Allan C. Emery, 790 Commercial Street	219
*Francis A. Farr, 33 Mt. Vernon East	193
Fred B. Hamilton, 75 Harding Avenue	132
*Edwin R. Hanson, 25 Richards Road	143
*Raymond O. Hollis, 43 Mt. Vernon East	161
*Richard O. Howes, 32 Coolidge Avenue	136
*Robert W. Jesson, 48 Idlewell Boulevard	82
*George E. Lane, 52 Mt. Vernon West	225
Alexander D. Norris, 23 Poinsetta Avenue	107
*Sidney F. Partridge, 532 Commercial Street	160
*Howard Pflaumer, 206 Idlewell Boulevard	119
*Plumer E. Pope, 49 Mt. Vernon East	165
Robert W. Pratt, 998 Commercial Street	114
*Herbert B. Shaftoe, 611 Commercial Street	163
*Harold C. Sherwood, 763 Commercial Street	175
*James F. Steele, 27 Genevieve Road	164
Paul C. Thayer, 42 Epping Street	123
Richards Worthen, 719 Commercial Street	94
Blanks	2183
Total	6636

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 9—3 Years

*Frederick G. Bauer, 236 Pleasant Street	188
*Sumner P. Bowker, 19 Bates Avenue	221
Melville F. Cate, 918 Main Street	159
*Herbert W. Causer, 42 Ralph Talbot Street	241
*Harrison I. Cole, 90 Union Street	203
*Lester W. Cooch, 67 Union Street	176
*Allan F. Crawford, 25 Tower Avenue	253
*Allen C. Fearing, 34 Tower Avenue	248
*John W. Field, 15 Bates Avenue	277
*Walter R. Field, 73 Union Street	243
*Francis A. Gunn, 71 Blanchard Road	264
*Roger D. Hawkes, 95 Union Street	184
Richard W. Hawkins, Jr., 15 Keating Circle	160
*Stanley Heald, 68 Fogg Road	294
*Ritchie T. Howe, 48 Tower Avenue	234
Alexander Jenkins, Jr. 20 Keating Circle	125
*Ralph A. Klingeman, 51 Bates Avenue	241
*Joseph W. Kohler, 37 Bates Avenue	197
Richmond Litchfield, 102 White Street	158
Wallace W. Lyon, 1012 Main Street	132
Walter B. Morrison, 41 Keating Circle	128
*Everett W. Moxon, 7 Central Street	239
*Frank W. Ness, 103 Torrey Street	262
George S. Noyes, Jr., 75 Blanchard Road	165
*John Wm. O'Donnell, 68 White Street	222
*Elizabeth M. Pruden, 62 Torrey Street	201
*George E. Pruden, 62 Torrey Street	205
Charles H. Putnam, 88 Union Street	120
*William Ralph, 34 Reed Avenue	203
Wallace S. Raymond, 67 Pleasant Street	124
*George Reed, 55 Union Street	169
Roy H. Rosewell, 31 Elinor Road	145
*Henry S. Stowers, 196 Columbian Street	197
*Arthur R. Taylor, 44 Tower Avenue	184

Ethel G. Taylor,44 Tower Avenue	161
*Prince H. Tirrell, 167 Pleasant Street	218
Evelyn D. Torrey, 54 Torrey Street	118
*John Q. Torrey, 54 Torrey Street	195
*Albert Vinal, 197 Columbian Street	247
Frank E. Loud	2
Roy V. Nelson	2
Blanks	3716
Total	11421

CERTIFICATE OF CHOICE

Pursuant to a call of Town Clerk Julian R. Merchant a meeting of the Town Meeting Members of Precinct 2 was held Thursday evening, March 23, 1944, at the Town Hall for the purpose of electing by ballot two Town Meeting Members to fill vacancies. Sixteen Members were present.

Mr. John L. Gallant was elected Chairman and Mr. Thomas J. Kelly was elected Clerk.

Mr. Fred Webb asked unanimous consent that the Clerk cast one ballot for the election of Miss Olive D. Sylvester, 1267 Commercial Street, for the two year term as Town Meeting Member. It was unanimously voted.

Miss Olive D. Sylvester asked unanimous consent that the Clerk cast one ballot for the election of Mr. Fred Webb, 60 Center Street, for the one year term as Town Meeting Member. It was unanimously voted.

Miss Olive D. Sylvester and Mr. Fred Webb were elected.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true record of the meeting of Precinct 2 Town Meeting Members held March 23, 1944.

John L. Gallant, Chairman
Thomas J. Kelly, Clerk

I accept the election as Town Meeting Member Precinct 2:

Olive D. Sylvester

I accept the election as Town Meeting Member Precinct 2:

Fred W. Webb

CERTIFICATE OF CHOICE

Pursuant to a call of Town Clerk, Julian R. Merchant, a meeting of the Town Meeting Members of Precinct 4 was held on Tuesday evening, March 28, 1944, for the purpose of electing by ballot two Town Meeting Members to fill existing vacancies.

In attendance were 11 Town Meeting Members constituting a majority of the total of 21 Precinct 4 Town Meeting Members.

Mr. Henry C. Blenis, Jr. was elected Chairman and Mr. John Heffernan was elected Clerk.

Mr. Louis H. Ells and Mr. Merton L. Loud were appointed Tellers. Ballots were distributed and the votes cast. The Tellers reported as follows:

Mr. Harold A. Condrick, 606 Main Street, receiving 9 votes was elected to the 3 year term. Mrs. Marion L. Nash, 19 West Street, receiving 2 votes was elected to the 2 year term.

Mr. Harold A. Condrick and Mrs. Marion L. Nash were declared elected.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true record of the meeting of Precinct 4 Town Meeting Members held March 28, 1944.

Henry C. Blenis, Jr., Chairman
John W. Heffernan, Clerk

I accept the election as Town Meeting Member Precinct 4:

Harold A. Condrick

I accept the election as Town Meeting Member Precinct 4:

Marion L. Nash

Pursuant to a call of Town Clerk Julian R. Merchant a meeting of the town meeting members of Precinct 6 was held on Friday Evening at 7:30, March 24, 1944, for the purpose of electing by ballot three (3) town meeting members to dissolve a tie vote as the results of the last town election for the period of (2) two years and two (2) for the period of (1) one year.

In attendance were (16) sixteen town meeting members constituting a quorum and a majority of the total of 36 precinct 6 town meeting members.

Mr. George Gillman was elected chairman and Mr. Ralph T. Cipullo was elected clerk.

Mr. Thomas Welch and Mr. Cedric Watson having received the same amount of votes (217) cast in the annual election were candidates for the period of 2 years and one year.

Mr. Cedric Watson asked the members present that constituted a quorum and a majority to unanimously consent to his wish that the clerk cast one vote for Mr. Thomas Welch for the period of 2 years. It was unanimously consented and clerk Ralph T. Cipullo cast one ballot for Mr. Thomas Welch as a member for two years.

Mr. Thomas Welch asked the members present that constituted a quorum and a majority to unanimously consent to his wish that the clerk cast one vote for Mr. Cedric Watson for the period of one (1) year. It was unanimously consented. Clerk Ralph T. Cipullo cast one ballot for Mr. Cedric Watson as a town meeting member for one year.

There being five (5) candidates with the same amount of votes cast for the office of town meeting members for the period of (1) one year in the annual town election (3) three names were offered to dissolve the tie, Mr. Henry Pratt, Mr. Daniel Reidy and Mr. John Holme.

Mr. William Hodges, Forrest Holt and Thomas Plourde were appointed tellers. Ballots were distributed and votes cast. The tellers reported as follows:

Henry Pratt 5 votes
Daniel Reidy 5 votes
John Holmes 4 votes
Harry Belcher 1 vote
Blank 1

There being a tie vote a second election was held and ballots distributed, counted and the tellers reported the results as follows:

Henry Pratt 4 votes
Daniel Reidy 11 votes
Blank 1

It was declared Mr. Daniel Reidy elected for the period of one year. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 P.M.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true record of the meeting of Precinct 6 Town Meeting Members held in the Selectman's Chambers March 24, 1944, at 7:30 P.M.

We the undersigned hereby accept the nomination as town meeting members of:

2 Years—Thomas M. Welch
1 Year—Cedric D. Watson
1 Year—Daniel Reidy

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Gillman, Chairman
Ralph T. Cipullo, Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF CHOICE

Pursuant to a call of Town Clerk Julian R. Merchant, a meeting of the Town Meeting Members of Precinct 9 was held on Friday evening, March 31, 1944 for the purpose of electing by ballot two Town Meeting Members to break a tie vote for a three year term in Precinct 9 between Mr. Herbert W. Causer and Mr. Ralph A. Klingeman.

In attendance were 10 Town Meeting members of Precinct 9.

Mr. John W. Field was elected Chairman of the meeting and Mr. John Q. Torrey, Clerk.

Mr. Frank Ness and Mr. Lester W. Cooch were appointed Tellers. Ballots were distributed and the votes cast. The Tellers reported as follows: Mr. Herbert W. Causer, 7; Mr. Ralph A. Klingeman, 2. Mr. Causer having received the larger number of votes and a majority of the votes cast was declared elected for a three year term and Mr. Klingeman was declared elected for a two year term.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true record of the meeting of the Town Meeting Members of Precinct 9, held on March 31, 1944.

John W. Field, Chairman
Mr. John Q. Torrey, Clerk

I accept election as a Town Meeting Member of Precinct 9 for a term of three years.

Herbert W. Causer

I accept election as a Town Meeting Member of Precinct 9 for a term of two years.

Ralph A. Klingeman

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.
To either of the constables of the Town of Weymouth
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the polling places of their respective precincts, to wit:-

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;
In Precinct 2 in the G.A.R. Hall on Commercial Street;
In Precinct 3 in the Hunt School Gymnasium Hall, on Broad Street;
In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street;
In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;
In Precinct 6 in the building of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, southerly side of Broad Street;
In Precinct 7 in the Lovells Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;
In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;
In Precinct 9 in the Nevin School Building, Main and Columbian Streets.

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1944,
at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
7 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
12 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
12 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party 13th Congressional District.
2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party 13th Congressional District.
4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 13th Congressional District.

4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 13th Congressional District.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk-Plymouth Senatorial District.

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

10 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

The Polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p. m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of April, A.D., 1944.

Selectmen of Weymouth,
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
JOSEPH A. FERN
SANDY ROULSTON
BASIL S. WARREN
RALPH P. BURRELL

A true copy attest: Clarence L. Pratt, Constable
April 14th, 1944

RETURN OF SERVICE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. Weymouth, April 14, 1944

PURSUANT to the within warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the respective places and times set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each precinct in said town as therein directed.

Clarence L Pratt, Constable of Weymouth

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
April 25, 1944

(REPUBLICAN)

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Leverett Saltonstall	25	25	21	20	19	14	12	41	39	216
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	20	24	21	18	16	14	11	38	39	201
Sinclair Weeks	22	23	20	18	18	13	10	37	38	199
Louise M. Williams	21	24	20	19	16	13	11	36	37	197
George B. Rowell	20	23	21	18	16	13	10	36	36	193
Margaret A. Green	20	24	21	19	16	13	10	36	35	194
George F. Booth	20	23	20	18	16	14	10	36	36	193
Blanks	41	9	24	24	51	25	24	34	20	252
Total	189	175	168	154	168	119	98	294	280	1645

ALTERNATE DELEGATE AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Catherine G. Howard	18	22	20	15	14	11	11	32	33	176
Laurence Curtis	18	21	21	15	15	11	10	33	33	177
Doris M. A. Kundig	17	22	20	15	14	11	9	31	32	171
Rosa M. Levis	18	21	21	15	14	11	9	31	32	172
Horace E. Handford	17	21	20	17	14	11	9	32	32	173
Carolyn L. Purcell	17	21	20	16	14	11	9	31	34	173
J. Edward Lajoie	17	22	20	16	14	11	10	32	32	174
Blanks	67	25	26	45	69	42	31	72	52	429
Total	189	175	168	154	168	119	98	294	280	1645

DISTRICT DELEGATES 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT										
J. Thomas Baldwin	23	24	22	17	18	11	13	40	36	204
Leslie B. Cutler	22	22	21	17	18	11	10	38	37	196
Blanks	9	4	5	10	12	12	5	6	7	70
Total	54	50	48	44	48	34	28	84	80	470
ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES 138H CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT										
Harold R. Allen	19	21	21	16	14	11	11	34	31	178
Charles L. Gibson	21	22	22	17	16	10	12	35	31	186
Blanks	14	7	5	11	18	13	5	15	18	106
Total	54	50	48	44	48	34	28	84	80	470
STATE COMMITTEE										
Frederick H. Lutz	21	11	18	17	14	8	7	34	33	163
Josephine E. Clark	19	12	17	17	14	7	6	32	31	155
Blanks	14	27	13	10	20	19	15	18	16	152
Total	54	50	48	44	48	34	28	84	80	470
TOWN COMMITTEE										
*Beatrice C. W. Bicknell	20	20	21	19	18	11	11	41	32	193
*Emerson R. Dizer	22	22	21	18	19	11	10	39	36	198
*Harry E. Bearce	22	23	20	17	15	14	9	38	34	192
*Roy V. Nelson	21	20	21	19	18	12	9	39	34	193
*Roy H. Rosewell	21	20	19	18	16	13	9	38	34	188
*Charles Griffin	21	20	20	17	16	14	8	38	33	187
*Madeline F. Chance	20	20	22	17	18	11	9	39	33	189
*Milton A. Barnes	22	21	20	18	19	12	10	39	36	197
*Roy M. S. Hartshorn	20	19	20	18	19	11	8	38	33	186
*Charles A. Jordan	22	20	20	19	20	11	9	39	35	195
*Marion L. Nash	19	21	22	19	15	13	11	40	34	194
*Gertrude C. Andrews	20	20	21	18	16	11	10	38	34	188
*Robert E. Gauley	19	20	21	17	15	10	9	38	34	183
*Alfred K. Martin	19	19	20	18	15	10	9	38	33	181
*Newland H. Holmes	23	20	21	18	16	12	10	38	35	193
*Lillian A. Brown	20	19	20	17	15	10	8	39	33	181
*Basil S. Warren	23	19	21	18	15	11	9	39	34	189
**Anthony S. Veader	20	19	19	17	16	11	9	39	32	182
*Everett J. McIntosh	20	19	19	17	16	10	9	38	33	181
*Evelyn A. Savery	19	19	21	17	15	10	9	38	32	180
*Raymond O. Hollis	20	19	20	18	16	14	9	38	33	187
*Joseph Crehan	20	20	21	18	15	12	9	38	33	186
*Daniel L. O'Donnell	21	20	20	18	18	10	10	38	36	191
*Wesley Culver	19	19	20	18	15	10	8	38	32	179
*Francetta L. Abbott	20	19	19	17	17	10	8	38	32	180
*Alice E. Moxon	20	19	22	17	18	10	9	38	34	187
*Gladaid P. Totman	20	22	19	18	15	13	8	38	32	185
*Clayton W. Nash	22	21	21	18	17	13	9	39	35	195
*Warren F. Roulston	23	20	20	17	18	11	9	38	32	188
*John Wm. Knox	21	20	20	19	15	11	9	38	33	186
*Frederick J. Purdy	20	20	21	17	17	10	9	38	32	184
*Anthony L. Cassese	20	21	20	18	15	10	11	39	33	187
*Arthur R. Taylor	21	19	21	18	18	11	8	39	36	191
*Ralph B. Merluzzo	19	21	20	18	15	13	8	38	32	184
Everett E. Callahan		2		5	9		2			18
*George E. Lane	3	3	3					22		31
R. Chester Lopaus	2									2
Blanks	241	190	144	160	270	209	179	140	261	1794
Total	945	875	840	770	840	595	490	1470	1400	8225

*ELECTED
**Deceased

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
April 25, 1944

(DEMOCRATIC)

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
David I. Walsh	6	8	8	8	5	13	3	7	7	65
William J. Foley	5	7	6	4	5	10	2	5	5	49
Joseph E. Casey	5	7	6	4	5	13	4	8	5	57
James M. Curley	5	7	8	5	5	14	3	8	5	60
William H. Burke, Jr.	4	7	7	4	5	10	3	5	5	50
Frank W. Tomasello	4	7	7	4	5	12	3	6	5	53
John W. McCormack	4	7	8	5	5	12	4	8	5	58
Maurice J. Tobin	6	7	6	7	5	13	5	7	8	64
Joseph B. Ely	5	8	9	4	5	10	2	5	6	54
Margaret M. O'Riordan	4	7	6	5	5	10	4	5	6	52
Charles F. Hurley	5	8	7	4	5	11	4	5	5	54
Mathias LaPierre	3	7	6	4	5	9	2	4	5	45
Blanks	76	9	36	38	12	91	33	71	53	429
Total	132	96	120	96	72	228	72	144	120	1080

ALTERNATES AT LARGE
NATIONAL CONVENTION

Elizabeth L. McNamara	6	5	7	4	5	8	6	5	4	50
John Zielinski	3	5	6	4	5	6	3	4	4	40
Joseph K. Zemaitis	3	5	7	4	5	5	3	4	4	40
Joseph M. McDonough	6	5	7	5	5	6	3	5	4	46
Samuel Michelman	3	5	7	4	5	6	3	5	4	42
Charles Kaplan	4	5	6	4	5	6	3	4	4	41
Mary Maliotis	3	5	6	4	5	5	4	4	4	40
Paul V. McDonough	4	5	7	4	5	6	4	4	4	43
Clementina Langone	5	5	7	4	5	6	5	5	4	46
Silas F. Taylor	4	5	6	5	5	5	3	4	4	41
Bernard J. Killion	6	6	7	5	5	6	4	4	4	47
Catherine E. Hanifan	5	5	7	5	5	6	4	5	4	46
Blanks	80	35	40	44	12	157	27	91	72	558
Total	132	96	120	96	72	228	72	144	120	1080

DISTRICT DELEGATES 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
GROUP 1

John W. Savage	2	5	3	5	5	12	5	6	4	47
Edward P. Neafsey	2	5	3	5	5	11	5	5	4	45
Joseph H. Downey	3	5	3	5	5	12	6	5	4	48
Clement A. Norton	3	5	4	5	5	12	3	5	6	48
Blanks	34	12	27	12	4	29	5	27	22	172
Total	44	32	40	32	24	76	24	48	40	360

ALTERNATE DELEGATES 13TH CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT, Group 1

Theodore S. Luddington	2	4	4	4	5	11	5	6	4	45
Joseph S. Crowley	2	4	3	5	5	12	5	5	4	45
Helen J. Fay	2	3	3	5	5	10	6	5	4	43
Henry C. Gill	2	3	3	4	5	10	5	5	4	41
Blanks	36	18	27	14	4	33	3	27	24	186
Total	44	32	40	32	24	76	24	48	40	360

DISTRICT DELEGATES 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Group 2

Michael Paul Feeney	4	4	2	1	1	3	4	1	5	25
Clement A. Riley	4	4	1	2	1	3	4	1	5	25
Francis J. Carroll	4	4	1	1	1	3	5	1	5	25
Alice M. Durst	4	4	1	1	1	3	4	1	5	24
Blanks	28	16	35	27	20	64	7	44	20	261
Total	44	32	40	32	24	76	24	48	40	360

ALTERNATE DELEGATES 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, Group 2

John J. Steele	4	3	1	2	1	1	5	1	5	23
John H. Burke, Jr.	4	3	2	1	1	1	4	1	5	22
Elizabeth L. Dowling	4	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	5	21
William A. Wall	4	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	5	21
Blanks	28	20	35	27	20	72	7	44	20	273
Total	44	32	40	32	24	76	24	48	40	360

STATE COMMITTEE

Edward A. Sheehan	8	6	6	7	4	15	4	7	2	59
Helen L. Buckley	9	6	5	6	4	13	4	7	2	56
Blanks	5	4	9	3	4	10	4	10	16	65
Total	22	16	20	16	12	38	12	24	20	180

TOWN COMMITTEE

*Thomas M. Welch		1				2		1	1	5
Bertha M. Fitzgerald									1	1
Daniel P. Sullivan					1					1
Robert H. Buchan	1									1
William Kezer	1									1
John H. Stonley		1				2		1		4
Alfred C. Sheehy						1				1
Blanks	108	78	100	80	59	185	60	118	98	886
Total	110	80	100	80	60	190	60	120	100	900

*ELECTED Town Committee

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk County, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places of their respective Precincts, to wit:-

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the G. A. R. Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Hunt School Gymnasium Hall, Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association Inc., on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the building of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, southerly side of Broad Street;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street, South Weymouth.

TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1944

at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Thirteenth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR for the Second Councillor District
SENATOR for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
3 REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT for Third Norfolk Representative District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Norfolk County
SHERIFF for Norfolk County

VACANCY

In Norfolk County:- A COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock noon to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of June, A.D. 1944

Selectmen of Weymouth

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
JOSEPH A. FERN
SANDY ROULSTON
BASIL S. WARREN
RALPH P. BURRELL

A true copy attest: Clarence L. Pratt, Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Weymouth, July 1st, 1944

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the respective places and times set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each precinct in said Town as therein directed.

Clarence L. Pratt, Constable of Weymouth
July 3, 1943

STATE PRIMARY
July 11, 1944
REPUBLICAN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
GOVERNOR										
Horace T. Cahill	310	275	251	110	192	207	99	227	255	1926
Blanks	68	114	72	24	41	207	29	50	52	657
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR										
Robert F. Bradford	198	143	77	54	103	109	62	129	104	979
Jarvis Hunt	77	70	120	36	55	59	29	63	87	596
Rudolph F. King	37	45	51	18	50	46	16	37	77	377
Daniel E. McLean	8	13	5	4	2	7	0	2	4	45

William H. McMasters	8	18	12	7	8	9	3	4	9	78
Blanks	50	100	58	15	15	184	18	42	26	508
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
SECRETARY										
Frederick W. Cook	315	278	256	116	192	213	103	230	270	1973
Blanks	63	111	67	18	41	201	25	47	37	610
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
TREASURER										
Fred J. Burrell	174	152	146	65	84	120	60	142	104	1047
Laurence Curtis	139	113	112	43	121	98	43	90	168	927
Blanks	65	124	65	26	28	196	25	45	35	609
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
AUDITOR										
Frank A. Goodwin	183	186	160	75	120	147	64	136	141	1212
Wallace E. Stearns	25	17	28	7	16	26	8	8	11	146
Russell A. Wood	114	83	87	38	74	54	31	81	116	678
Blanks	56	103	48	14	23	187	25	52	39	547
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
ATTORNEY GENERAL										
Clarence A. Barnes	216	179	158	82	151	109	67	151	207	1320
Charles Fairhurst	31	20	31	8	17	23	9	18	18	175
James E. Farley	73	69	79	21	32	101	30	59	40	504
Blanks	58	121	55	23	33	181	22	49	42	584
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
SENATOR IN CONGRESS										
Leverett Saltonstall	333	301	257	114	204	225	113	240	285	2072
Blanks	45	88	66	20	29	189	15	37	22	511
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
CONGRESSMAN										
Richard Wigglesworth	326	289	259	114	205	231	107	241	277	2049
Blanks	52	100	64	20	28	183	21	36	30	534
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
COUNCILLOR										
Clayton L. Havey	290	240	229	102	183	202	95	218	261	1820
Blanks	88	149	94	32	50	212	33	59	46	763
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
SENATOR										
Newland H. Holmes	304	255	239	100	190	214	103	225	258	1888
Blanks	74	134	84	34	43	200	25	52	49	695
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
REPRESENTATIVES IN COURT										
Henry D. Higgins	82	33	66	20	61	25	22	40	96	445
Albert E. Roberts	61	50	49	26	45	28	24	75	63	421

John Archetti	19	13	12	10	11	16	12	5	27	125
Everett E. Callahan	127	80	105	59	123	87	51	56	86	774
Harry Christensen	166	107	186	66	106	85	64	90	137	1007
John L. Gallant	288	347	218	63	128	366	63	240	220	1933
Richard A. Hunt	31	23	43	19	48	20	21	32	65	302
John William Knox	80	108	75	55	59	81	61	70	92	681
Blanks	280	406	215	84	118	534	66	223	135	2061
Total	1134	1167	969	402	699	1242	384	831	921	7749
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS										
Russell T. Bates	222	163	185	82	114	138	91	165	191	1351
Edward W. Hunt	262	229	238	108	163	207	90	203	240	1740
Edmund M. Murray	113	162	83	31	100	79	33	63	88	752
Blanks	159	224	140	47	89	404	42	123	95	1323
Totals	756	778	646	268	466	828	256	554	614	5166
SHERIFF										
Samuel H. Wragg	298	262	236	109	192	210	101	229	261	1898
Blanks	80	127	87	25	41	204	27	48	46	685
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vacancy)										
Frederick A. Leavitt	294	258	234	104	177	209	101	230	258	1865
Edmund M. Murray	2									2
Blanks	82	131	89	30	56	205	27	47	49	716
Total	378	389	323	134	233	414	128	277	307	2583

Pursuant to the Prov. of Art XXI of the Amend. to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Mass. under Section 1 of Chapter 467 Acts 1939 the results of the 3rd Norfolk Rep. Dist. compiled by the City of Quincy and Town Clerks of Weymouth & Braintree having met in joint session as designated by the Spec. Comm. under the Acts of 1939 as follows:

Henry D. Higgins	116	212	292	259	127	127				1133
Albert E. Roberts	113	198	275	215	125	117				1043
John Archetti	11	11	7	12	3	8				52
Everett E. Callahan	21	30	46	45	38	32				212
Harry Christensen	8	30	49	35	61	40				223
John L. Gallant	23	70	100	70	66	60				389
Richard A. Hunt	107	170	270	221	104	107				979
John William Knox	21	30	58	42	28	25				204
Blanks	90	140	295	148	96	78				847
Total	510	891	1392	1047	648	594				5082
QUINCY										
Henry D. Higgins	21	34	35	22						112
Albert E. Roberts	20	31	33	21						105
John Archetti	12	11	17	7						47
Everett E. Callahan	19	20	26	18						83
Harry Christensen	15	21	13	4						53
John L. Gallant	8	9	16	14						47
Richard A. Hunt	14	25	32	16						87
John William Knox	19	25	24	7						75
Blanks	34	49	80	32						195
Total	162	225	276	141						804

REPUBLICAN RE-CAPITULATION OF TRIPLE DISTRICT

*Henry D. Higgins	1690
*Albert E. Roberts	1569
John Archetti	224
Everett E. Callahan	1069
Harry Christensen	1283
*John L. Gallant	2369
Richard A. Hunt	1368
John William Knox	960
Blanks	3103
Total	13,635

*NOMINATED

STATE PRIMARY
July 11, 1944

DEMOCRATIC

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
GOVERNOR										
Francis X. Hurley	12	13	16	3	5	7	7	7	11	81
Maurice J. Tobin	21	36	31	12	10	34	23	22	14	203
Blanks	2	4	1	1	0	7	0	1	1	17
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR										
John B. Carr	10	17	11	4	6	8	8	7	4	75
Alfred P. Farese	1	4	0	1	1	7	0	1	0	15
Alexander F. Sullivan	6	8	18	1	1	11	9	16	8	78
John S. Sullivan	12	9	13	6	5	11	7	1	11	75
Blanks	6	15	6	4	2	11	6	5	3	58
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
SECRETARY										
John M. Breshnan	15	14	17	4	9	17	20	11	9	116
Margaret M. O'Riordan	15	24	22	8	3	16	8	12	13	121
Blanks	5	15	9	4	3	15	2	7	4	64
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
TREASURER										
John E. Hurley	17	24	25	11	6	23	21	16	17	160
Francis C. McKenna	3	4	1	0	1	5	2	1	2	19
Michael O'Leary	7	8	6	0	3	3	3	2	1	33
John F. Welch	1	5	4	2	0	2	1	4	1	20
Blanks	7	12	12	3	5	15	3	7	5	69
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
AUDITOR										
Thomas J. Buckley	30	38	39	13	11	29	26	23	21	230
Blanks	5	15	9	3	4	19	4	7	5	71
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
ATTORNEY GENERAL										
John H. Backus	8	2	3	4	3	3	6	0	1	30
Francis D. Harrigan	4	11	16	1	2	3	1	4	9	51
Francis E. Kelly	15	24	20	6	2	22	15	16	7	127

Joseph M. McDonough	2	5	4	2	7	10	5	7	5	47
Blanks	6	11	5	3	1	10	3	3	4	46
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
SENATOR IN CONGRESS										
John H. Corcoran	12	16	16	3	1	8	11	9	11	87
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	5	6	5	1	1	8	1	1	0	28
Joseph Lee	5	6	10	5	1	11	10	7	4	59
Richard M. Russell	9	14	11	5	10	11	4	9	7	80
Blanks	4	11	6	2	2	10	4	4	4	47
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
CONGRESSMAN										
Andrew T. Clancy	17	26	27	6	8	21	15	20	16	156
Edward P. Neafsey	7	10	14	5	3	14	8	4	4	69
Blanks	11	17	7	5	4	13	7	6	6	76
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
COUNCILLOR										
Samuel George Thorner	22	28	28	8	8	25	21	21	14	175
Blanks	13	25	20	8	7	23	9	9	12	126
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
SENATOR										
Theodore Luddington	25	27	28	9	8	25	22	21	17	182
Blanks	10	26	20	7	7	23	8	9	9	119
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
REPRESENTATIVES IN COURT										
Joseph P. Barrett	18	18	22	6	10	18	20	11	8	131
Francis A. Gunn	28	39	40	14	13	36	27	28	24	249
Arthur A St John	15	19	21	6	9	11	19	9	7	116
John L. Gallant			1			2				3
Blanks	44	83	60	22	13	77	24	42	39	404
Total	105	159	144	48	45	144	90	90	78	903
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS										
George D. Cassidy	24	35	31	8	7	26	22	19	16	188
Richard O. Howes								1		1
Richard Dorey	1									1
Blanks	45	71	65	24	8	70	38	40	36	397
Total	70	106	96	32	15	96	60	60	52	587
SHERIFF										
William N. Connolly	23	33	32	8	7	26	24	19	18	190
Blanks	12	20	16	8	8	22	6	11	8	111
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vacancy)										
Edward J. Foley					1					1
Robert Buchan	1									1
Blanks	34	53	48	16	14	48	30	30	26	299
Total	35	53	48	16	15	48	30	30	26	301

DEMOCRATIC TABULATION TRIPLE DISTRICT

BRAINTREE

Joseph P. Barrett	13	19	11	20	17	13	93
Francis A. Gunn	10	13	6	16	16	7	68
Arthur St John	9	13	6	16	8	5	57
Blanks	22	30	22	23	40	35	172
Total	54	75	45	75	81	60	390

QUINCY

Joseph P. Barrett	37	20	20	15	92
Francis A. Gunn	33	20	15	15	83
Arthur St John	52	32	23	11	118
Blanks	100	114	68	40	322
Total	222	186	126	81	615

DEMOCRATIC RE-CAPITULATION TRIPLE DISTRICT

Joseph P. Barrett	316
Francis A. Gunn	400
Arthur St John	291
John L. Gallant	3
Blanks	898
Total	1908

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 21, 1944, TO JULY 18, 1944

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws
August 22, 1944

August 22, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harry Christensen, Chairman
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Weymouth for the period from March 21, 1944, to July 18, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts

TNW:FC-MMH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts
Departments of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Weymouth for the period from March 21, 1944, the date of the previous examination of his accounts, to July 18, 1944, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed, proved with

the deposits in the banks wherein town funds are kept, and checked with the town accountant's books and with the sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The treasurer's cash balance on July 18, 1944, was compared with the cash and securities on hand and with the amounts on deposit in the several banks, this reconciliation showing an apparent shortage of $15,000 in the treasurer's general cash as of July 18, 1944. This is due to the fact that a check for $15,000 drawn by the treasurer on July 12, 1944, to transfer $15,000 from the account of the town with the Second National Bank of Boston to the town's account with the Granite Trust Company, was not credited by the Granite Trust Company to the account of the town at this bank, although the Granite Trust Company collected the $15,000 from the town's account with the Second National Bank of Boston.

Attached herewith is a photostatic copy of the above-mentioned cancelled check.

Furthermore, in the process of examining the accounts of the treasurer as treasurer of the municipal contributory retirement system, it was found, in reconciling the balance of the fund as called for by the books on July 18, 1944, with the cash in the banks and securities on hand, that an apparent shortage of $10,000 existed as of July 18, 1944. This apparent shortage in the Retirement Fund is due to the fact that a check for $10,000 drawn by the treasurer on July 11, 1944, payable to the Granite Trust Company for the purchase of Series G, U.S. Savings Bonds, was charged by the bank against the account of the Weymouth Retirement Board at the Granite Trust Company but no bonds have been delivered by the bank to the town.

Appended herewith is a photostatic copy of the above-mentioned check.

The town treasurer resigned on July 14, 1944, at which time he signed a statement to the effect that he had been gambling at the horse and dog races for several years with money belonging to the Granite Trust Company, by whom he had been employed for the past 15 years as manager of the East Weymouth Branch of the bank and that he had covered up the shortages at the bank by holding deposits from day to day without proper enrty on the bank records. He stated further that in April, 1944, the shortage at the bank began to increase from day to day so that he covered up the shortage by replacing the funds taken from the bank with checks drawn by him on the account of the town of Weymouth, which checks up to July 11, 1944, were never put through for payment or converted into cash, but were simply used to balance the bank cash and were reported on his daily reports to the bank as cash although they were never cashed, thereby concealing his peculations at the bank. Furthermore, in his signed statement the treasurer admitted that on July 11 and 12 the checks for $10,000 and $15,000 previously referred to were put through for payment or were cashed at the Granite Trust Company and the proceeds used to cover his cash shortage at the bank.

On August 3, 1944, the town accountant wrote a letter to the Granite Trust Company inquiring as to the reason why the proceeds of the $15,000 transfer check were not credited to the account of the town at the Granite Trust Company although the check had cleared through the town's account at the Second National Bank of Boston.

The following reply, in part, was received from the Granite Trust Company by the town accountant to his letter of August 3, 1944:

> ". . . Our records show that this check was cashed at our East Weymouth branch office by George E. Curtin, at that time our teller at that office, and that we collected the amount of such check from the drawee, the Second National Bank of Boston.
>
> As our records show that this check was cashed and

not deposited to the account of the Town of Weymouth at this bank, we have not credited the amount of this check to the account of the Town of Weymouth . . ."

On August 3, 1944, the town accountant, as secretary of the Weymouth Retirement Board, addressed a letter to the Granite Trust Company inquiring about the disposition of the $10,000 check drawn against the funds of the retirement board at the Granite Trust Company for the purchase of Series G of United States Savings Bonds.

Below is an excerpt from the reply received by him from the Granite Trust Company:

". . . Our records do show that this check was paid in cash at our East Weymouth branch office by George E. Curtin, at that time our teller at that office, and that the amount of such check has been charged against your account with this bank. . . ."

The audits of the treasurer's accounts as of March 20, 1944, and as of July 18, 1944, showed that all funds of the town were fully and properly accounted for by the treasurer, with the exception of $25,000 representing the proceeds of two checks cashed at the Granite Trust Company on July 11 and 12, 1944 The town accountant had also reconciled the treasurer's cash balance each month with the cash on hand and on deposit in the banks, these reconciliations showing that the town cash was intact and in agreement with the balances called for by the books and that none of the unauthorized checks referred to in the treasurer's statement had ever been put through for payment, with the exception of the two checks, previously referred to, which were put through in July. One of these checks for $15,000 was drawn by the treasurer on the Second National Bank to the Granite Trust Company as payee, the check being marked "Transfer" indicating that there was to be a transfer of funds from the town's account at the Second National Bank to the credit of the town at the Granite Trust Company. Checks similarly drawn were issued by the town treasurer from time to time and were properly credited by the Granite Trust Company. As to the $10,000 check drawn by the treasurer as treasurer of the Retirement System, there appear in the left hand corner of the check, under the printed words "By endorsement this check is accepted in full payment of the following account", the following words written in by the treasurer: "Series G Bonds", indicating that the proceeds of the check were intended to be used for the purchase of $10,000 of Series G Bonds for the municipal retirement fund from the Granite Trust Company. The latter bank did not deliver the bonds to the retirement fund of the town, but instead cashed the checks for the treasurer who apparently used the proceeds to reimburse the bank for a shortage in his accounts as teller or manager in the bank, in accordance with his signed statement.

This is clearly a misuse of public funds, as they were used to pay a personal obligation of the town treasurer. Whoever cashed the town checks for the treasurer is presumed to have known that public funds may be used only for a legal or municipal purpose. If Curtin personally cashed the checks at the branch office of the bank, he did that as a bank employee, with full knowledge of his duties as a public official. All early and late court decisions dealing with this matter clearly point out the principle that if checks drawn on a municipal bank account are used in payment of personal debts of the town treasurer, the receiver of the checks are chargeable with notice of his misuse of town funds and are liable for the proceeds to the town:

"One who receives the check of a city in payment of an individual debt of its city treasurer has notice on the

face of the transaction that in the absence of express authority the check is invalid . ."

Newburyport v. Fidelity Insurance Co.
197 Mass. 596

"A bank that acecpts in payment of a personal obligation of a fiduciary, trust funds which it knows to be such, or, with notice that trust funds are being wrongfully diverted, joins in assisting others to misappropriate such funds, is bound to account to the trust estate for the loss thereby sustained."

Banks v. Everett National Bank
305 Mass. 182

"In the type of cases relating to public officials the statutory limitation upon the authority of the official to deal with public funds is presumed to be known by all, and a bank knowingly receiving funds from a public official under circumstances contrary to statutes is chargeable with notice of the violation and put upon inquiry to ascertain the truth . ."

Employers Liability Assur. Corp.
v. Hudson River Trust Co.
250 App. Div. 159
294 N.Y.S. 698,704

The books and accounts of the treasurer, as collector of water charges, were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger accounts. Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Replies received from a number of consumers to the effect that their water bills were paid were investigated, and it was found that all such payments were made subsequent to the audit date of July 18, 1944. It would appear, therefore, that the outstanding acounts, as listed, are correct.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax title and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making this examination, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman B. Dine
Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:MMH

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance March 21, 1944:			
General	$405,009.21		
Water	167,127.81		
		$572,137.02	
Receipts March 21 to July 18, 1944:			
General	$736,253.15		
Water	44,329.55		
		780,582.70	
			$1,352,719.72
Payments March 21 to July 18, 1944:			
General	$784,524.20		
Water	45,841.15		
		$830,365.35	

Balance July 18, 1944:			
General	$356,738.16		
Water	165,616.21		
		522,354.37	
			$1,352,719.72

Balance July 18, 1944:			
General		$356,738.16	
Water		165,616.21	
			$522,354.37
Cash in banks, in office, and in transit July 18, 1944:			
In banks:			
General:			
Granite Trust Company	$297,649.56		
First National Bank of Boston	3,984.75		
Second National Bank of Boston	35,000.00		
Merchants National Bank of Boston	5,000.00		
		$341,634.31	
Water:			
Granite Trust Company	$55.034.99		
South Weymouth Savings Bank Book No. 13066	46,029.52		
East Weymouth Savings Bank Book No. 25036	13,669.99		
U. S. Treasury Bonds and accrued interest	50,021.70		
		164,756.20	
In office, verified:			
Water		100.00	
In transit, verified:			
General	$103.85		
Water	760.01		
		863.86	
Cash variation July 18, 1944		*15,000.00	
			$522,354.37

* This apparent shortage of $15,000 in the treasurer's general cash is due to the fact that a check drawn by the treasurer on July 12, 1944, transferring $15,000 from the Second National Bank of Boston to the Granite Trust Co. was not credited by the latter bank to the account of the town at the Granite Trust Co., although the Granite Trust Co. collected the $15,000 from the Second National Bank of Boston.

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

	Cash Variation	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Book Value	Total
On hand March 21, 1944		$2,428.24	$10,711.01	$154,172.74	$167,311.99
On hand July 18, 1944	*$10,000.00	$3,612.15	$ 2,923.25	$181,861.75	$198,397.15

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	March 21 to July 18, 1944		
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$13,401.00	Added to savings deposits	$5,613.24
Securities sold	22,408.19	Securities purchased	50,000.00
Profit on sale of securities	3,029.31	Expenses on sale of securities	80.43
Accrued interest on sale of securities	269.09	Amortization	97.20
Amortization-increase	97.20	Pensions	5,545.19
Contributions from members	5,543.54	Annuities	234.69
Town appropriations:		Refunds to members	632.44
Pension accumulation fund	25,226.00	Administration expense	5.63
Military leave reserve	840.34	Cash balance July 18, 1944:	
Expense fund	609.50	In transit, verified	661.92
Income	1,968.56	Granite Trust Company	2,950.23
Cash on hand March 21, 1944	2,428.24	Cash variation July 18, 1944	* 10,000.00
	$75,820.97		$75,820.97

*This apparent shortage of $10,000 in the Retirement Fund cash is due to the fact that a check for $10,000 drawn by the treasurer on July 11, 1944, payable to the Granite Trust Company for the purchase of series G U.S. Savings Bonds was charged by the latter bank against the account of the Weymouth Retirement Board at the Granite Trust Company, but no bonds have been delivered by the bank.

GRANITE TRUST COMPANY

Balance July 18, 1944, per statement		$2,990.23
Balance July 18, 1944, per check book	$2,950.23	
Outstanding check July 18, 1944, No. 1879	40.00	
		$2,990.23

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 9, 1941 TO MARCH 20, 1944

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

August 24, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harry Christensen, Chairman
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Weymouth for the period from May 9, 1941 to March 20, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts

TNW:MMH:FC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Weymouth for the period from May 9, 1941, the date of the previous audit, to March 20, 1944, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts kept by the town accountant were examined, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the appropriation committee's record of transfers from the reserve fund. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on March 20, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in very good financial condition.

The books and accounts in the treasurer's department were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance as of March 20, 1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by verification of savings bank books, of cash on hand and in transit, and by inspection of securities which are part of the treasurer's cash.

The recorded payments of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income was proved, the transfers to the town and the disbursements were verified, and all funds as of March 20, 1944, were found to have been properly accounted for.

The tax titles taken by the town for unpaid taxes were examined and the amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the reported foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that the town treasurer, who is custodian of tax title deeds, keep a complete record of each tax title acquired by the town on approved forms.

As stated previously, part of the treasurer's cash is invested in United States war bonds which are carried at the cost value of $50,021.70, including accrued interest. In this connection, attention is called to the fact that the only statutory authority for the investment of town funds, other than trust funds, in war bonds is found in Chapter 4, Acts of 1942, and Chapter 4, Acts of 1943, which require a specific vote of the town meeting.

The books and accounts in the tax collector's department were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The assessors' computations of the tax rates for 1943 and 1944 were examined and checked and it was noted that a number of appropriations from available funds voted by the town were not considered by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates.

In this connection attention is called to Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, which requires that the assessors raise all sums appropriated since the last preceding annual tax assessment, and which also provides that deductions on account of appropriations voted from available funds in the treasury may be made by the assessors only upon the written approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. All appropriations voted by the town, whether they are to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the treasury, should therefore be certified by the town clerk to the assessors, as required by Section 15-A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety of the several town officials required to file bonds for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, by the building and plumbing inspectors, and by the board of health were examined and checked and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the school department, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the

officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman B. Dine
Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:MMH

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Book Value	Total
On hand May 9, 1941	$3,337.64	$45,658.44	$ 40,168.14	$ 89,164.22
On hand at end of year 1941	$5,749.77	$42,805.36	$ 64,196.26	$112,751.39
On hand at end of year 1942	$2,654.18	$ 9,578.45	$125,282.63	$137,515.26
On hand at end of year 1943	$ 484.55	$10,944.23	$154,172.74	$165,601.52
On hand March 20, 1944	$2,428.24	$10,711.01	$154,172.74	$167,311.99

MAY 9, 1941 TO DECEMBER 31, 1941

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 2,853.08	Securities purchased	$23,776.86
Amortization—increase	251.26	Amortization	251.26
Contributions from members	10,135.26	Accrued interest on securities purchased	211.56
Town Appropriations:			
Pension accumulation fund	22,330.00	Pensions	9,436.30
Expense fund	458.00	Annuities	148.88
Interest deficiency	172.46	Refunds to members	1,092.49
Income	1,630.91	Adminstration expense	501.49
Cash on hand May 9, 1941	3,337.64	Cash on hand December 31, 1941	5,749.77
	$41,168.61		$41,168.61

1942

Withdrawn from savings deposits	$33,226.91	Securities purchased	$89,428.63
Securities sold	28,782.17	Amortization	439.91
Amortization—increase	439.91	Accrued interest on securities purchased	355.35
Contributions from members	15,417.88	Pensions	13,942.57
Gain on securities sold	335.97	Annuities	234.61
Town Appropriations:			
Pension accumulation fund	23,078.00	Refunds to members	4,634.25
Expense fund	581.40	Administration expense	484.37
Income	4,561.86	Cash on hand December 31, 1942	2,654.18
Cash on hand January 1, 1942	5,749.77		
	$112,173.87		$112,173.87

1943

Securities sold	$20,204.55	Added to savings deposits	$ 1,365.78
Amortization—increase	249.35	Securities purchased	48,845.31
Contributions from members	15,684.42	Amortization	249.35
Gain on securities sold	1,576.36	Accrued interest on securities purchased	91.39
Town Appropriations:		Pensions	15,101.79
Pension accumulation fund	24,544.00	Annuities	411.88
Expense fund	583.05	Refunds to members	3,477.53
Income	5,169.64	Administration expense	637.97
Cash on hand January 1, 1943	2,654.18	Cash on hand December 31, 1943	484.55
	$70,665.55		$70,665.55

JANUARY 1 to MARCH 20, 1944

Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ $233.22	Pensions	$2,815.20
Contributions from members	3,255.21	Annuities	120.41
Income	1,517.13	Refunds to members	126.26
Cash on hand January 1, 1944	484.55	Cash balance March 20, 1944:	
		Cash in office	603.06
		Granite Trust Company	1,825.18
	$5,490.11		$5.490.11

GRANITE TRUST COMPANY

Balance March 20, 1944, per statement		$1,910.55
Balance March 20, 1944, per check book	$1,825.18	
Outstanding checks March 20, 1944, per list	85.37	
		$1,910.55

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

Balance Sheet — March 20, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:			
General		405,009.21	
Water		167,127.81	
			572,137.02
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1942:			
Personal Property	43.99		
Real Estate	2,551.60		
		2,595.59	
Levy of 1943:			
Poll	296.00		
Personal Property	1,147.05		
Real Estate	59,043.05		
		60,486.10	
			63,081.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1942		64.53	
Levy of 1943		1,330.78	
Levy of 1944		3,462.35	
			4,857.66
Special Assessments:			
Moth 1942		1.50	
Moth 1943		221.25	
			222.75
Tax Titles			20,308.99
Tax Possessions			19,321.66
Departmental:			
Health		655.20	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1944		$400,000.00
Federal Withholding Taxes		3,350.66
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County		146.40
Water Construction Deposits		273.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund		4,870.69
Fire Insurance Fund		602.02
Investment Funds:		
Municipal Buildings Insurance	$25,000.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation	150,000.00	
		175,000.00
Overestimate 1943:		
State Assessment		148.45
George-Deen Fund		27.12
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
General	$1,269,545.81	
Water	198,866.89	
		1,468,412.70
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,818.76
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	$2,595.59	
Levy of 1943	8,914.25	
		11,509.84
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$4,857.66	
Special Assessment	222.75	
Tax Title	20,308.99	
Tax Possession	19,321.66	
Departmental	9,045.67	

Street	297.41		Water	33,351.12	
Public Welfare	3,619.94				87,107.85
Old Age Assistance	4,223.12		Surplus Revenue:		
Park	250.00		General	$102,931.78	
		9,045.67	Water	34,199.11	
Water:					137,130.89
Rates	29,619.62				
Construction	1,774.27				
Liens 1942	349.21				
Liens 1943	1,608.02				
		33,351.12			
Underestimates 1943:					
State Assessments	1,066.87				
County Tax	5,775.38				
		6,842.25			
Overlay Deficits:					
Levy of 1941	24.59				
Levy of 1944	3,066.00				
		3,090.59			
Revenue 1944:					
Appropriations to be Provided for		1,874,554.73			
Deduct:					
Poll Taxes Committed	3,066.00				
Estimated Receipts Collected to Date	55,049.78				
Available Funds Voted	256,299.97				
		314,415.75			
			1,560,138.98		
			$2,292,398.38		$2,292,398.38

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Inside Debt Limit:	
Inside Debt Limit	$164,000.00	Schoolhouse Loans	$164,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	54,500.00	Outside Debt Limit:	
		Water Loans	54,500.00
	$218,500.00		$218,500.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:		John C. Rhines Fund:	
Cash and Securities:		Principal	$10,000.00
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$947,719.03	Income	2,754.54
			$12,754.54
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund:	
		Principal	$300,000.00
		Income	266,931.70
			566,931.70
		Quincy Tufts Fund:	
		Principal	$2,000.00
		Income	167.82
			2,167.82
		Walter C. Forsythe Library Fund	1,000.00
		Augustus J. Richards Library Fund	5,000.00
		Susan Hunt Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00
		Charles Q. Tirrell Library Fund	1,000.00
		Quincy Tufts Library Reading Room Fund	2,500.00
		Quincy Tufts Library Book Fund	2,500.00
		Charles Henry Pratt Library Fund	500.00
		Arthur E. Pratt Library Fund	3,000.00
		William H. Pratt Library Fund	2,798.80
		Joseph E. Trask Library Fund	12,805.88
		Alida M. Denton Library Fund	700.00

Elias S. Beals Park Fund:		
Principal	$1,000.00	
Income	108.94	
		1,108.94
LabanPratt Fountain Fund:		
Principal	$400.00	
Income	505.79	
		905.79
Quincy Tufts Free Lecture Fund:		
Principal	$5,000.00	
Income	686.80	
		5,686.80
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund		72,512.75
Quincy Tufts Cemetery Fund		500.00
Martha Hannah King Cemetery Fund		69.03
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		250,776.98
	$947,719.03	$947,719.03

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement Funds:		Annuity Savings Fund	$87,158.83
Cash and Securities		Pension Accumulation Fund	70,818.40
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$167,311.99	Annuity Reserve Fund	3,151.70
		Expense Fund	101.68
		Undistributed Income	1,517.13
		Profit on sale of Securities	4,564.25
	$167,311.99		$167,311.99

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their precincts, to wit:

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the G.A.R. Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Hunt School Gymnasium Hall, Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association Inc., on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the building of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, southerly side of Broad Street;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street, South Weymouth.

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1944

then and there to bring in to the election officers their votes on the ballot for the following named public offices, to wit:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY for this Commonwealth
TREASURER for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth
SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth (To fill vacancy)
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Thirteenth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR for Second Councillor District
SENATOR for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
3 REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT for Third Norfolk Representative District
2 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Norfolk County
SHERIFF for Norfolk County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Norfolk County (To fill vacancy)

and also to vote "yes" or "no" on the following questions:

QUESTIONS

Question 1.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:-

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative 11. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submissions or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. 111. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. 111. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "111. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. FORM OF BALLOT

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the poeple, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—NO.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative,

—be approved?

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:-

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter 11 of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,

—be approved?

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,

—be approved?

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:-

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—
which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,
—be approved?

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—
which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,
—be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:-

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No"on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein

of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be open at 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the evening

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 30th day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty four.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of October A.D., 1944.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
JOSEPH A. FERN
SANDY ROULSTON
BASIL S. WARREN
RALPH P. BURRELL

A true copy Attest: CLARENCE L. PRATT, Constable of Weymouth
October 28, 1944

RETURN OF SERVICE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
October 30, A.D., 1944

Weymouth, Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss,

I have this day served the within warrant by posting a copy attested by me in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Weymouth seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Clarence L. Pratt, Constable of Weymouth

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
November 7th, 1944

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT										
Dewey & Bricker R	1247	648	1172	481	739	714	476	632	930	7039
Roosevelt & Truman D	994	596	1060	336	245	820	353	356	384	5144
Tichert & Albaugh SL	1	0	4	0	1	2	3	1	0	12
Watson & Johnson P	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	7
Blanks	36	28	37	13	28	32	16	16	23	229
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431
GOVERNOR										
Horace T. Cahill R	1306	607	1243	505	724	658	508	663	917	7131
Maurice J. Tobin D	941	643	994	313	272	865	326	335	397	5086
Henning A. Blomen SL	6	0	4	1	1	4	1	0	0	17
Guy S. Williams P	1	3	6	2	0	2	4	0	1	19
Blanks	25	19	28	9	16	39	11	9	22	178
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR										
Robert F. Bradford R	1399	671	1310	523	779	697	516	706	964	7565
John B. Carr D	747	504	837	252	187	705	280	245	302	4059

Alfred Erickson P	45	21	40	14	7	21	18	16	12	194
Geo. Leo McGlynn SL	3	1	6	3	3	9	4	2	1	32
Blanks	85	75	82	38	37	136	32	38	58	581
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431
SECRETARY										
Frederick W. Cook R	1537	744	1441	556	819	803	577	750	1019	8246
Margaret M. O'Riordan D	625	435	715	223	147	592	228	216	250	3431
Horace I. Hillis SL	12	3	15	6	4	15	4	5	4	68
Blanks	105	90	104	45	43	158	41	36	64	686
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431
TREASURER										
Fred J. Burrell R	1281	605	1180	482	713	641	478	636	873	6889
John E. Hurley D	868	566	945	283	243	755	314	316	376	4666
Herbert Crabtree SL	6	4	13	5	5	11	10	0	5	59
Earle L. Smith P	8	4	9	7	2	6	3	4	4	47
Blanks	116	93	128	53	50	155	45	51	79	770
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431
AUDITOR										
Thomas J. Buckley D	863	554	976	296	249	754	299	309	364	4664
Frank A. Goodwin R	1285	633	1168	479	702	643	492	652	898	6952
Cote E. Palmquist SL	12	3	10	5	2	12	7	3	6	60
Charles E. Vaughan P	4	2	11	4	0	7	5	5	7	45
Blanks	115	80	110	46	60	152	47	38	62	710
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431
ATTORNEY GENERAL										
Clarence A. Barnes R	1367	639	1254	503	757	677	501	684	967	7349
Francis E. Kelly D	796	527	894	265	204	728	293	269	286	4262
Fred E. Oelcher SL	7	3	8	4	3	8	9	2	5	49
Howard B. Rand P	6	3	6	4	0	6	2	3	7	37
Blanks	103	100	113	54	49	149	45	49	72	734
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Vacancy)										
John H. Corcoran D	504	374	590	197	126	496	196	159	203	2845
Leverett Saltonstall R	1706	836	1602	595	856	955	615	812	1095	9072
Bernard G. Kelley SL	7	5	13	3	2	16	7	5	2	60
E. Talmadge Root P	4	1	1	3	1	2	4	2	0	18
Blanks	58	56	69	32	28	99	28	29	37	436
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431
CONGRESSMAN 13th District										
Andrew T. Clancy D	634	433	709	230	157	557	243	220	236	3419
R. B. Wigglesworth R	1547	755	1465	555	820	853	572	753	1038	8358
Blanks	98	84	101	45	36	158	35	34	63	654
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431
COUNCILLOR 2nd District										
Clayton L. Havey R	1330	638	1251	500	749	678	507	693	958	7304

Samuel G. Thorner D	691	435	761	235	171	608	236	233	244	3614
Blanks	258	199	263	95	93	282	107	81	135	1513
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

SENATOR Norfolk & Plymouth Districts

Newland H. Holmes R	1576	763	1440	575	806	877	584	763	1015	8399
Theo. S. Luddington D	515	378	699	198	147	508	214	183	230	3072
Blanks	188	131	136	57	60	183	52	61	92	960
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

REPRESENTATIVES 3rd Norfolk District

Joseph P. Barrett D	460	241	587	173	144	290	199	178	184	2456
John L. Gallant R	1640	978	1492	564	764	1139	539	785	942	8843
Francis A. Gunn D	1036	551	1187	372	388	740	462	387	663	5786
Henry D. Higgins R	919	385	865	359	548	383	342	480	649	4930
Albert E. Roberts R	914	413	851	346	546	410	340	458	660	4938
Arthur A. St. John D	592	221	637	266	172	387	211	180	205	2871
Blanks	1276	1027	1206	410	477	1355	457	553	708	7469
Total	6837	3816	6825	2490	3039	4704	2550	3021	4011	37293

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Russell T. Bates R	1323	624	1241	494	701	655	515	671	901	7125
George D. Cassidy D	553	365	655	203	146	490	198	189	244	3043
Edward W. Hunt R	1626	822	1694	602	803	973	610	777	1014	8921
Blanks	1056	733	960	361	376	1018	377	377	505	5773
Total	4558	2544	4550	1660	2026	3136	1700	2014	2674	24862

SHERIFF Norfolk County

Wm. N. Connolly D	727	479	832	254	188	668	275	250	290	3963
Samuel H. Wragg R	1320	628	1244	508	747	658	507	664	929	7205
Blanks	232	165	199	68	78	242	68	93	118	1263
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vacancy) R

Frederick A. Leavitt	1720	840	1641	614	837	964	634	803	1067	9120
Blanks	559	432	634	216	176	604	216	204	270	3311
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

QUESTION NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

YES	1144	526	1109	389	568	601	369	533	746	5985
NO	117	72	121	41	51	86	51	57	44	640
Blanks	1018	674	1045	400	394	881	430	417	547	5806
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

QUESTION NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

YES	874	427	816	288	386	499	288	376	487	4441
NO	469	219	493	153	276	264	166	249	354	2643

Blanks	936	626	966	389	351	805	396	382	496	5347
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

QUESTION NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

YES	765	377	702	228	309	447	244	314	352	3738
NO	571	279	619	215	357	327	214	318	508	3408
Blanks	943	616	954	387	347	794	392	375	477	5285
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

QUESTION NO. 4

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

YES	1151	569	1157	396	582	663	408	537	747	6210
NO	212	106	221	79	94	128	72	112	117	1141
Blanks	916	597	897	355	337	777	370	358	473	5080
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

QUESTION NO. 5

REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

YES	937	405	915	310	477	505	302	440	566	4857
NO	419	272	456	140	186	364	384	191	271	2683
Blanks	923	595	904	380	350	699	164	376	500	4891
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

ALL ALCOHOLIC

YES	1202	721	1453	483	527	900	479	560	637	6962
NO	709	279	462	168	331	348	198	265	444	3204
Blanks	368	272	360	179	155	320	173	182	256	2265
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

WINE, BEER & ALE

YES	1189	721	1433	479	563	895	475	570	647	6972
NO	552	252	399	153	278	299	177	232	391	2733
Blanks	538	299	443	198	172	374	198	205	299	2726
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

PACKAGE LICENSE

YES	1371	787	1503	523	649	983	538	645	758	7757
NO	517	183	353	115	206	220	131	184	295	2204
Blanks	391	302	419	192	158	365	181	178	284	2470
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

BRAINTREE REPRESENTATIVE 3rd NORFOLK

Joseph P. Barrett D	646	572	415	602	592	563	3390
John L. Gallant R	695	805	1108	972	808	591	4979
Francis A. Gunn D	340	340	252	291	511	393	2127

Henry Davis Higgins R	935	993	1255	1191	869	780				6023
Albert E. Roberts R	986	1058	1291	1193	914	738				6180
Arthur A. St. John D	313	289	259	293	381	372				1907
Blanks	735	716	643	669	716	682				4161
Total	4650	4773	5223	5211	4791	4119				29067

QUINCY REPRESENTATIVE 3rd NORFOLK

Joseph P. Barrett D	502	446	364	223						1535
John L. Gallant R	272	307	275	186						1040
Francis A. Gunn D	561	423	339	234						1557
Henry D. Higgins R	255	247	215	174						891
Albert E. Roberts R	239	236	197	166						838
Arthur A. St. John D	810	792	666	372						2640
Blanks	1123	1233	983	538						3877
Total	3762	3684	3039	1893						12378

3rd NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE RECAPITULATION
Weymouth, Braintree & Quincy

Joseph P. Barrett D	7381
*John L. Gallant R	14862
Francis A. Gunn D	9470
*Henry Davis Higgins R	11844
*Albert E. Roberts R	111956
Arthur A. St. John D	7418
Blanks	15507
Total	78738

Signed,
Julian R. Merchant, Weymouth
Ernest C. Woodsum, Braintree
Hattiemay Thomas, Quincy

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1944

DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1944

1249	Males @ $2.00	$ 2498.00
185	Females @ $5.00	925.00
605	Sp. Females @ $2.00	1210.00
5	Kennel @ $25.00	125.00
1	Kennel @ $50.00	50.00
14	Kennel @ $10.00	140.00
2059		$ 4948.00
	Less fees retained under Prov. of General Laws, Chapter 140 and amendments thereto.	411.80
	Paid to Town Treasurer	$ 4536.20

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1944

342	Res. Citz. Fishing @ $2.00	$ 684.00
243	Res. Citz, Hunting @ $2.00	486.00
189	Res. Citz. Sporting @ $3.25	$614.25

95	Res. Women & Minor Fishing @ $1.25	118.75
0	Res. Minor Trapping @ $2.25	
5	Res. Citz. Trapping @ $5.25	26.25
29	Res. Citz. Free	
4	Duplicates @ $.50	2.00
0	Non Res. Hunting	
1	Non Res. Fishing @ $1.50	1.50
75	Res. Mil. & Naval Sporting Free	
6	Non-Res. Mil. & Naval Sporting $2.00	12.00
989		$ 1944.75
	Less fees retained under Chap. 131 Sec. 3 of the Gen. Laws	$ 220.25
	Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game	$ 1724.50

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE YEAR 1944

1	Bowling Lic. @ $5.00	$ 5.00
1	Pool Lic. @ $5.00	5.00
13	Auctioneers Lic. @ $2.00	26.00
2	Hawkers Lic. @ $10.00	20.00
4	Hawkers Lic. @ $5.00	20.00
6	Junk Lic. @ $25.00	150.00
82	Gasoline Lic. @ $1.00	82.00
109	Paid to Town Treasurer	$ 308.00

Julian R Merchant, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1944
SUMMARY OF THE TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICAL REPORT

The total number of births received and recorded during the year 1944 at the time of going to press were as follows:- Total number 1114. Of this number 591 were males and 523 were females. Of this total number 532 were children born to Weymouth residents.

MARRIAGES

The total number of Marriage Certificates received and recorded during the year 1944, at the time of going to the press were 307.

DEATHS

The total number of Death certificates received and recorded during the year of 1944, at the time of going to the press were 371. Of this number 203 were males and 168 were females.

OFFICIAL RECOUNT
Town of Weymouth

The Board of Registrars met in the Selectmen's Chamber on Dec. 12 1944 at 9 a. m. and proceeded as by law to recount the votes cast for Attorney General. Credentials for Mr. Francis Kelly were presented by Mr. Thomas Welch acting as the appointee of table watchers. The following produced credentials as checkers for Mr. Kelly . . . Mr. Chas. Dunn.

Mr. Clarence Barnes appointed Mr. Arthur Cicchese as Council and Mr. Roy Rosewell acted for Mr. Barnes as official appointee of table watchers. The following presented credentials for Mr. Barnes . . . Roy Rosewell, Sara L. Clark, Gladiad Totman, Gertrude M. Ries, Mrs. Allan Crawford, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Mrs. Shaftoe, Lillian Brown, Mrs. Emerson Dizer.

OFFICIAL TABULATION OF RECOUNT

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Clarence A. Barnes R	1363	640	1251	496	758	678	501	684	965	7336
Francis E. Kelly D	794	527	896	272	204	729	292	270	287	4271
Fred E. Oelcher SL	7	3	8	4	4	8	7	2	5	48
Howard B. Rand P	5	2	6	4	0	6	4	3	7	37
Blanks	110	100	114	54	47	147	46	48	73	739
Total	2279	1272	2275	830	1013	1568	850	1007	1337	12431

Signed,

John F. Reardon, Chairman
Julian R. Merchant, Clerk
Robert H. Buchan
Lawrence Corridan

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Weymouth, Massachusetts
December 30, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This committee has been able to do little but maintain the town's 1800 lights during the years 1942, 1943, and 1944.

The restrictions ordered by the War Production Board have been considerably eased and we hope to be able to start lighting the many newly accepted streets the coming year, provided the necessary materials can be obtained.

Most of the money returned to the town was due to credit for lights out following the September hurricane.

Respectively submitted,

Joseph Kelley, Chairman
Alfred S. Tirrell
Olindo Garofalo
Walter R. Field
J. Herbert Libbey, Clerk
Electric Lighting Committee

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town of Weymouth

I herewith submit my report for the year ended December 31, 1944:

During the year there have been issued 216 permits for Plumbing.

Received for Plumbing permits $467

During the year there have been issued 24 permits for Cesspools and Septic tanks.

Received for Cesspools and Septic Tanks $24.

There was a total of 467 fixtures installed in new and old buildings.

New 4 Old 212

Estimated Value $29,292

Respectfully submitted,

George Marshall, Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE ALEWIVE FISHERIES

1074 Pleasant Street
East Weymouth 89, Mass.
December 11, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Alewive Fisheries for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Approximately (11,000) eleven thousand alewives were deposited in Whitmans Pond for spawning. The first catch was made on April 30th and the last on May 8, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas. M. O'Toole
Superintendent of Alewive Fisheries
December 31, 1944

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

January 2, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Tree Department for 1944.

1. A systematic tree trimming was begun in 1944. Care was taken to trim out dangerous and dead wood along our main highways and routes which children use to the various schools.

2. The removal of dead and diseased elm, maple and poplar trees was a tremendous task. We succeeded in topping out and removing 103 trees. Many of our elms are fast reaching their lifes end and along with Cepholosporium wilt which is a very severe disease and Verticillium wilt which affects both maple and elm trees makes this item an annual necessity.

3. A systematic tree planting program was begun in 1944. 175 Norway maples and some Linden trees were set out during the spring and fall. We have been through two hurricanes now which has taken many of our old trees and along with the number we are losing annually due to fungus diseases and natural causes this program must be carried on for many years to come.

4. There are well over a hundred tree stumps which have been topped and left standing for many years. Not only are these unsightly and in some cases in a dangerous condition but also the Scolytus beetle, carrier of the Dutch-elm disease thrives on this sort of wood. This work was practically not attempted in 1944, but in 1945, we hope to remove as many of these as possible.

The destruction from the hurricane of Sept. 15, 1944, although not as serious as in 1938, gave us a lot of added work for three weeks when most of the damage was cleaned up. Weymouth had 18 trees uprooted, 20 trees snapped off and between 30 and 50 trees left in a dangerous condition.

Many thanks to the Street Department for their aid in picking up the brush. Thanks also to William Keefe at the Town dump for the efficient way he handled the great aomunt of brush, stumps and logs which were hauled there.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. MacQuinn, Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

January 2, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Please accept the report of the Moth Department for 1944.

The Gypsy Moth although not too serious this year is becoming even closer to our town borders again, as the South Shore from the Cape northward to Hingham and Rockland was severely infested. Thus we look for real trouble in 1945. Every precaution was taken in our own Town this year both by spraying the trees and creosoting the egg clusters.

The Elm Leaf Beetle was kept in check by the usual spraying program.

There were a few light outbreaks of canker worms which were controlled by spraying.

The Tent Caterpillar an ever nuisance pest was controlled to a great extent by spraying and cutting wild cherries. Also the school children's efforts in collecting the egg cluster were a great help to the department.

There was a severe outbreak of the Satin moth in one section of North Weymouth but was quickly checked by spraying.

The sum of $1,250.00 was appropriated for private spraying and the Town was reimbursed by the sum of $1,263.00.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. MacQuinn, Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TOWN INFIRMARY

Weymouth, Mass.
January 2, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1944.
January 1, 1944 — Ten Men
January 1, 1945 — Eleven Men
There were eight others that came and left during the year.
There have been repairs made.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred P. Tolman

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

East Weymouth, Mass.
December 30, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit to your Board the Annual Report for the newly titled Department of Veterans' Affairs, now established on a full time basis. The concern and forethought of the town in providing for Servicemen and Veterans of the present emergency is well emphasized by the fact that a decisive majority of cases handled by the department since May first of this year were those of W. W. II association. This majority was made up primarily by dependents of Servicemen, except for 45 Honorably Discharged Veterans who called on the department for aid or advice in one way or another. Incidentally, this figure represents slightly more than one third of the total discharges recorded through November, 1944.

As of Monday, May 22, 1944, the facilities of the department were made available daily without interruption. The association of a capable

assistant has proven to be a decided asset and has bean the means of developing records and bringing them up to date in a creditable manner. This, with the additional office recently provided, establishes the department on a sound functioning basis.

All in all we are pleased with results to date, and we have just cause to feel that our efforts have been successful, but whatever our success we attribute that success to the support given by your Board and the beneficial guidance and counsel of the Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee. We are mindful, too, of the valuable services rendered by the Weymouth Red Cross and Weymouth Family Service Society, together with the fine cooperative spirit displayed by the Weymouth Selective Service Board and the various Town Departments who, when called upon, served us so willingly and in such an efficient manner.

Following is a brief resume of our activities:-

Total cases handled, relief and kind 421

Detail of Relief:-

Classification	Number	Amount	Refund	
World War II	47	$ 4660.49	War Allow.	$ 1345.75
World War I	21	6290.92	Military Aid	645.00
Spanish War	3	858.48	State Aid	310.00
Civil War	2	522.72	Outside Cities and Towns	30.00
Total	73	$ 12332.61		$ 2330.75

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Stein, Administrator

BUDGET — DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Administrative	1944 Appropriated	1944 Expended	1945 Estimate	15%
Salaries:				
Administrator	$ 1845.00	$ 1723.50	$ 3000.00	$450.00
Clerk	905.00	756.60	1300.00	260.00
Travel	400.00	285.50	400.00	
Postage		101.00	150.00	
Printing & Supplies	350.00	240.00	700.00	
Total Administrative	$ 3500.00	$ 3106.60	$ 5550.00	
Soldiers' Benefits, W. W. II	12775.00	12277.57	13200.00	
Total	$16275.00			
Credit a/c returned check	35.00			
GRAND TOTAL	$16310.00	$15384.17	$18750.00	$710.00

Above budget for 1945 includes an increase in salary for the Administrator and clerk, which we believe merits favorable consideration. An increase for Postage and supplies is also requested since no other provision is made for the expenses of the Town Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee. In 1944 postage, envelopes and paper for printing purposes provided for committee use cost approximately $90.00. Also, in the figure of $700.00 for supplies and printing, $400.00 is included for the purchase of a desk and a Photostat Machine with initial photostat supplies.

The twelve months' estimate for Soldiers' Benefits is based on an average of the total expended for October, November, and December of 1944. (December estimated at $1500.00)

DETAIL OF 1944 ACCOUNT

Month	Monthly Case Load	Monthly Relief Cases	Relief	Adm.	Total
Up to May 1			$ 3976.37	$ 20.50	$ 3995.87
May	39	23	1186.69	284.53	1471.22
June	41	23	783.04	305.83	1088.87
July	47	25	1262.90	388.95	1651.85
August	55	25	1008.65	361.04	1369.69
September	55	20	782.76	373.01	1135.77
October	65	16	934.92	493.04	1427.96
November	56	25	843.24	343.26	1186.50
December	65	33	1500.00	536.44	2036.44
Grand Total	421	192	$12277.57	$3106.60	$15384.17

REPORT OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT

December 26, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The sea wall along Wessagussett Road was completed during 1944. Under Chapter 90 Maintenance funds, State and County participating, Front Street was resurfaced from Washington Square to Federal Street.

STREETS ACCEPTED

Judson Road
Brewster Road
Raleigh Road
Rucille Avenue
Raycroft Avenue
Edgeworth Street extension
Hitching Street
Kingman Street
Sagamore Road
Bursley Road
Blackstone Road
Peddock Road

RETIRED

William S. Hawley, July 12, 1944
Michael Moriarty, September 14, 1944
Samuel M. Harper, December 31, 1944

Many thanks to the Police, Fire and Water Department for their generous assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. Kelly, Superintendent of Streets

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

It would appear, from general observation, that we have now reached our lowest point in Welfare Expenditures and may expect a slight upward trend under prevailing conditions.

Again may I express my appreciation to your Board for your cooperation and to my fellow workers for their support.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas P. Delahunt, Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

As agent of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Total applications received	76
Applications approved and assistance granted	66
Applications refused	10
Total number of cases on December 31, 1944	457
Total expenditures on Old Age Assistance	$241,847.45
Reimbursement from Federal Government	99,250.98
Reimbursement from Commonwealth	97,186.71
Reimbursement from other cities and towns	3,275.35
Approximate cost to town	42,134.41

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas P. Delahunt, Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Agent in charge of Aid to Dependent Children for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Total Applications received	16
Applications approved and assistance granted	14
Applications refused	2
Total number of families on December 31, 1944	39
Total number of children on December 31, 1944	112
Total expenditures on Aid to Dependent Children	$44,591.64
Reimbursement from Federal Government	9,776.07
Reimbursement from the Commonwealth	15,324.79
Approximate cost to the town	19,490.78

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas P. Delahunt, Agent

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 5, 1945

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Office
East Weymouth, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

There were one hundred and eighty bell alarms and four hundred and eighty-seven still alarms for fires and other emergencies as listed below:

Dwellings	56
Sheds	3

Barns	3
Garages	6
Church	1
Factories	6
Dine and Dance	3
Restaurants	1
Schools	3
Coffee Shop	1
Theatre	1
Railroad Station	1
Hen Houses	2
Yacht Club	2
Summer House	1
Boys Hut	2
Awnings	1
Laundry	1
Boats	2
Barge	2
Autos	27
Trucks	6
Buses	4
Motorcycle	1
Trailer	1
Chimney	21
Oil Burners	42
Refrigerators	8
Electric Stove	1
Gas Stoves	2
Trouble with Heaters	10
Electric Light Pole	2
Transformer	1
Neon Sign	1
Persons locked out	6
Resuscitator	6
Gasoline on Street	3
Auto Accidents	5
Sprinkler Alarms	2
Automatic Alarms	7
Washing Machine	1
Fuel Oil on Street	1
Gas Leak	2
Garbage on Street	1
Child locked in bathroom	1
Drag for boy in pond	1
Rescue Boy from pond	1
Rescue Dog in Pond	1
Rescue Sheep from Pond	1
Rescue Party in overturned Boat	1
Rescue boy from Tree	1
Baby caught in crib	1
Fuel Oil Tank Leaks	2
Pump out Lighter	1
Lost Child	1
Out of Town Calls	4
Wash Out Chimney	1
Trees	4
First Aid to Man who fell onStreet	1
Take Cat from Roof	1
Take Bird from flue pipe	1
False Alarms	13
Dumps	16

Rubbish	15
Grass	207
Woods	133

The apparatus is in good condition. A new Ladder Truck was put in commission, the old Ladder Truck being stored so that it may be used in an emergency.

The Stations need repairing which we hope to have done this year.

I wish to thank the Officers and men for their Cooperation and to all that have assisted the Department in any way I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy G. McCarthy, Chief

	Engine 1	Engine 2	Engine 3	Engine 5	Squad	Ladder 1	Ladder 2	W. W. 2	W. W. 5	White	Boat
Alarms responded to	141	234	212	143	253	76	150	160	91	2	5
Ft. Hose used (2½ inch)	5700	6400	11550	6100	2200	—	—	1600	3050	—	—
Ft. Hose used (Booster)	10000	19850	6000	9100	11540	—	200	39300	13000	—	—
Ft. Hose used (1½ inch)	600	1100	1750	2450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hose used (Chemical)	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	6500	11000	—	—
Extinguishers (Foam)	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
Extinguishers (Pyrene)	2	2	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Extinguishers (C O 2)	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feet of Ladders	117	125	94	99	246	278	693	—	—	—	—
Hours pumped at fires	14	27½	14½	23	12½	—	½	54¾	31	—	—
Pump cans	134	100	31	20	45	6	10	319	32	—	—
Salvage covers spread	—	—	—	—	11	2	3	—	—	—	—
Chemical Tanks	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Inhalator	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Resuscitator	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lighting generator	—	—	—	—	13½	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspecton (Oil Burners)	—	197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspections (All Types)	25	43	70	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

January 5, 1945

Chief Timothy G. McCarthy
Fire Headquarters
East Weymouth
Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit my report of the activities of the Fire Alarm System for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Alarms of Fire	180
Second Alarms	2
Out of Town Calls	2
No School Signals	1
State Guard Call	1
False Alarms	**13**

The outside wire is in good condition, a part of which we try to replace each year.

One new Fire Alarm Box was added to the system at a new location.

There are still twenty-five old type boxes on the system that should be replaced as soon as possible. There are also a number of locations where new boxes should be installed in the near future.

In concluding I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the services and cooperation rendered during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Edric J. Salisbury, Supt. of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

December 31, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report as Harbor Master for the year 1944.

Lost Boats Recovered	20
Persons Rescued	11
Boats Assisted	12
Investigations Made	15
Launchings Policed	53

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Foster, Harbor Master, Weymouth

REPORT OF THE SHELL FISH CONSTABLE

December 31, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report as Shell Fish Constable for the year 1944.

In view that the Clam areas have been closed for Three (3) years no report of same is necessary. I would suggest the Board of Selectmen vote to reopen the area so Citizens can dig there again.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Foster, Shell Fish Constable

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1944. The sealing fees amounted to $284.62.

My general work for the year is as follows:

Tested and sealed 1485 weighing and measuring devices.
Not sealed 44 weighing and measuring devices
Condemned 24 weighing and measuring devices
Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale and summary of inspections after sealing 1343 articles and devices.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Burgess, Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Weymouth:

I am pleased to submit to you, and through you, to the Citizens of Weymouth, my Annual Report of the Taxes, Interest and Charges collected by me, as Collector of Taxes, during the year 1944. These collections, as made and paid over to the Town Treasurer, apply to the several lists as committed to me by the Board of Assessors, for the years 1942, 1943 and 1944, and include assessments of Real and Personal Property, Moth, Polls, Motor Vehicles Excise and Water Liens.

1942 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1944 (Includes all kinds of 1942 Taxes)		$ 7,097.53
Add Interest and Demands Charged and Collected during 1944:		
Personal	$ .85	
Real Estate and Moth	282.42	
Water Liens added to 1942 Real Estate	31.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise	5.42	
		320.29
Total		$ 7,417.82
Less Collections of 1942 Taxes:		
Personal	$ 15.94	
Real Estate	5410.74	
Moth	3.50	
Water Liens added to 1942 Real Estate	624.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise	47.04	
Interest on Above	320.29	
Total	$ 6422.18	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits of 1942 Taxes:		
Personal	$ 40.80	
Real Estate	200.68	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	642.84	
Water Lien Tax Title Credits	70.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise	40.82	
Total	$ 995.64	

Total of Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		$ 7,417.82
Balance of 1942 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1944		None

1943 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1944 (Includes all kinds of 1943 Taxes)		$ 92,291.74
Add Interest and Demands Charged and Collected during 1944:		
Personal	$ 26.42	
Real Estate and Moth	1,859.70	
Water Liens Added to 1943 Real Estate	45.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise	64.46	
Polls—Interest	2.90	
Polls—Demands	36.40	
		2,035.83
Total		$ 94,327.57
Less Collections of 1943 Taxes:		
Personal	$ 1,255.38	
Real Estate	76,209.90	
Moth	237.50	
Water Liens Added to 1943 Real Estate	1,640.47	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,747.63	
Polls	224.00	
Interest and Demands on above	2,035.83	
Total	$ 84,350.71	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credit of 1943 Taxes:		
Personal	$ 89.91	
Real Estate	2,981.73	
Moth	39.75	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	695.67	
Water Liens Tax Titles Credits	43.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	609.16	
Polls	184.00	
Total	$ 4,643.22	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		$ 88,993.93
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 5,333.64
Summary of Outstanding 1943 Taxes:		
Personal		$ None
Real Estate		5,054.48
Moth		17.50
Water Liens added to 1943 Real Estate		243.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		18.66
Polls		None
Total		$ 5,333.64

1944 TAXES

Commitments to Collector by Board of Assessors:	
Personal	$ 252,600.45
Real Estate	995,846.71
Water Liens Added to 1944 Real Estate	3,639.09
Moth	1,399.60
Motor Vehicle Excise	31,855.97
Polls	17,974.00
Total	$ 1,303,315.82

Add Interest and Demands Charged and Collected during 1944:		
Personal	$ 2.48	
Real Estate and Moth	149.11	
Water Liens Added to 1944 Real Estate	1.47	
Motor Vehicle Excise	55.98	
Poll Demands	255.15	
		464.19
Total		$ 1,303,780.01
Less Collections of 1944 Taxes:		
Personal	$ 251,665.53	
Real Estate	911,979.09	
Moth	1,226.35	
Water Liens Added to 1944 Real Estate	2,039.74	
Motor Vehicle Excise	29,635.46	
Polls	12,872.00	
Interest and Demands on above	464.19	
Total	$ 1,209,882.36	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits of 1944 Taxes:		
Personal	$ 90.60	
Real Estate	8,510.68	
Moth	42.00	
Water Liens Added to 1944 Real Estate	None	
Motor Vehicle Excise	710.24	
Polls	4,774.00	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	2,757.60	
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	58.29	
Total	$ 16,943.41	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		$ 1,226,825.77
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 76,954.24
Summary of Outstanding 1944 Taxes:		
Personal	$ 844.32	
Real Estate	72,599.34	
Moth	131.25	
Water Liens	1,541.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,510.27	
Polls	328.00	
Total	$ 76,954.24	

Respectfully submitted,
Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

January 8, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association has compltеed its thirteenth year of nursing service to the people of the Town of Weymouth, and submits the following report:

The Chairman of nurses reports:

8,046 calls made by the nurses with 802 patients.

48 Well Baby Clinics were held.

465 Babies were examined.

Ten regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 14.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie W. Bastey, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

There was reported to this Board in 1944:

Scarlet Fever	78
Lobar Pneumonia	7
Pulmonary T. B.	15
Chicken Pox	8
Dog Bite	109
Cat Bite	1
Measles	23
Meningitus	8
German Measles	1
Mumps	9
Malaria	2
Whooping Cough	2
Diphtheria	1

It is interesting to note the case of Diphtheria was not a recipient of Diphtheria Toxin.

Weymouth Board of Health

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TUFTS LECTURE FUND

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

On October 7, 1940, the Board of Selectmen voted that the Superintendent of Schools, the Chairman of the Tufts Library Trustees, and one other be appointed to act on all requests for transfers from the Tufts Lecture Fund. On October 16, 1940, Mr. Sandy Roulston, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, appointed Mrs. Florine E. Ducker as the third member of the committee.

This committee organized, and studied the entire problem, with the result that the following recommendations were made to the Board of Selectmen:

1. It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the practice of conducting Tufts Fund Lectures through the sponsorship of various organizations should be discontinued; and such discontinuance is hereby recommended.

2. The Committee is unanimous in the opinion that Tufts Fund Lectures should be provided each year for the benefit of the citizens, either by this Committee or by some other Committee; and this method of administrating is hereby recommended.

3. Since the Tufts Fund reserve is limited, and since the annual income, on the basis of present investment returns, will probably not exceed $125.00 a year, the Committee is of unanimous opinion that the new practice should be to arrange for two lectures per year, supplementing the annual income from the reserve as necessary; and such recommendation is hereby made.

On November 4, 1940, the Board of Selectmen accepted all recommendations and authorized the Committee to act under them.

At a subsequent meeting the Committee decided to delay temporarily arrangements for lectures until the Fund should have accumulated some reserve. Under normal conditions the lectures would have started in the fall of 1942. Gasoline rationing in May, 1942, and transportation difficulties generally which developed from that time caused the Committee to delay further the start of such a series of lectures.

It is the hope of the Committee that conditions in 1945 will be such that the program may be initiated.

The Committee will welcome receiving suggestions for lectures and programs from organized groups and individuals.

Respectfully submitted

FLORINE E. DUCKER, Chairman
CHARLES R. THIBADEAU, Secretary
CLARANCE P. WHITTLE

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of dogs quarantined	103
Number of cats quarantined	1
Cases investigated	8
Cattle checked from out of state	144

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Reidy, Inspector of Animals

ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1944

January 11, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

We have assessed upon the polls, motor vehicle and trailer excise, water liens and estates of all persons liable to taxation, the sum of $1,303,315.82, and have committed the same to Frank W. Holbrook, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrants in due form of law, for the collections and payments, in accordance with the votes of the Town and warrants of the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Commitment January 14, 1944	$ 2,004.00	
Commitment January 14, 1944	1,062.00	
Commitmen February 1, 1944	2,321.86	
Commitment March 1, 1944	4,963.30	
Commitment March 21, 1944	5,544.00	
Commitment April 1, 1944	4,046.11	
Commitment April 12, 1944	252,600.45	
Commitment April 27, 1944	9,198.00	
Commitment June 1, 1944	1,000,885.40	
Commitment June 12, 1944	62.00	
Commitment July 1, 1944	15,565.74	
Commitment August 1, 1944	2,701.62	
Commitment August 2, 1944	60.00	
Commitment October 2, 1944	1,532.91	
Commitment October 25, 1944	40.00	
Commitment December 1, 1944	582.45	
Commitment December 27, 1944	4.00	
Commitment December 30, 1944	141.98	
		$ 1,303,315.82

Divided as follows:

Real Estate	$ 995.846.71
Personal Estate	252,600.45

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		31,855.97	
Polls		17,974.00	
Moth		1,399.60	
Water Liens		3,639.09	
			$ 1,303,315.82

State Liabilities

State Tax	$98,494.00		
State Examination of Retirement System	186.20		
Smoke Inspection Service	546.04		
Metropolitan Sewerage (South)	21,834.04		
Charles River Basin	4,012.88		
Metropolitan Parks Reservation	7,972.16		
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	965.27		
Boulevards	1,459.07		
Underestimates of 1943:			
Charles River Basin	229.59		
Metropolitan Parks Reservation	662.08		
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	103.58		
Metropolitan Sewerage (South)	71.62		
		$ 136,536.53	
Deficit due to abatements in excess of overlay of the year 1941	24.59		
Moth	1,399.60		
Water Lien	3,639.09		
		$ 5,063.28	
			$ 141,599.81

County Liabilities

County Tax:		
Year 1944	$ 57,585.78	
Underestimate of year 1943	5,775.38	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	18,288.91	
		$ 81,650.07

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$147,844.99
Corporation Taxes	82,782.32
Gasoline Tax	52,898.08
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	30,000.00
Licenses	15,000.00
Fines	800.00
Grants and Gifts	22,00.00
Special Assessment—Dog Tax	3,824.43
Health and Sanitation	3,000.00
Charities	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance	100,000.00
Old Age Tax	4,446.61
Soldiers' Benefits	800.00
Schools	5,500.00
Libraries	1,100.00
Public Service Enterprises	103,320.54
Alewife Fishery	200.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	3,000.00
Moth Tax	1,000.00
Inspection	300.00
Unclassified	5,000.00

Overestimate of the year 1943			
Smoke Inspection Service	148.45		
Available Funds	92,650.00		
			$ 690,615.42

Summary — 1944 Accounts

Appropriations:			
Town Meeting, March 6, 1944	$1,611,690.82		
To be taken from available funds	92,650.00		
		$ 1,704,340.82	
State Liabilities		136,536.53	
County Liabilities		81,650.07	
Overlay Deficits of the year 1941		24.59	
Overlay of the year 1944		34,318.57	
			$ 1,956,870.58
Credits			
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			690,615.42
			$ 1,266,255.16

Table of Aggregates of the Town of Weymouth

Tax Rate for the year 1944:			
Real and Personal Estate		$24.00	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		35.85	
Valuation for the year 1944:			
Real and Personal Estate		$52,018,632.00	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		932,070.00	
Number of Polls Assessed:			
January 14, 1944	1,002		
January 14, 1944	531		
March 21, 1944	2,772		
April 27, 1944	4,599		
June 12, 1944	31		
August 2, 1944	30		
October 25, 1944	20		
December 27, 1944	2		
Total Number of Polls Assessed		8,987	
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed:			
February 1, 1944	384		
March 1, 1944	931		
April 1, 1944	929		
July 1, 1944	3,630		
August 1, 1944	698		
October 2, 1944	637		
December 1, 1944	254		
December 30, 1944	70		
Total Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed:		7,533	
Number of Polls exempted by law or otherwise			2,390
Number of Persons assessed on property			10,725
Number of Horses assessed			53
Number of Cows assessed			248
Number of other Neat Cattle assessed			12
Number of Sheep assessed			18
Number of Swine assessed			39

Number of all other Live Stock assessed	652
Number of Fowl assessed	18,881
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	7,356
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7,830¼

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Burgess, Chairman
Harry E. Bearce, Clerk
Frank A. Pray
Francis A. Gunn
John W. Heffernan
Board of Assessors of the Town of Weymouth

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 10, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the services rendered by the Police Department for the year ending on December 31, 1944.

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the person	31
Crimes against property	93
Crimes against public order, etc.	828
Total Arrests for the year	952

Miscellaneous Report

Complaints investigated	1037
Doors and buildings found open and secured	838
Street lights out	121
Wagon calls	89
Ambulance calls	55
Messages delivered	407
Animals killed	38
Fires reported	5
Defective streets	4
Missing persons located	18
Search for gaming implements	2
Property recovered	$10,369.34

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Butler, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following report for the year ending December 31, 1944 is submitted by the Park Commissioners.

As in former years, the routine work of the Park Dept. has been continued and thus the parks, greens and flower gardens have received their usual attention.

Again too, Mr. Ghiorse has had charge of the playgrounds and harmony and cooperation between youngsters and their teachers has been very satisfactory. We extended the season two weeks and found it beneficial to all. It was interesting to note that during the waste paper collection drive eight and onehalf tons were collected. This netted the sum of $161.00 which was divided proportionately and used by the various playground teachers to provide special activities and refreshments for the children. Once again we recommend an eight week season for the

playgrounds.

As no funds were appropriated for the bath houses, we were obliged to keep them closed. As a result there was considerable damage done to the buildings during the summer. Next year we are in hopes of opening the bath houses for the convenience of our townspeople and trust that with the cooperation of the Police Department all unpleasantness will be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett J. McIntosh
Charles W. Burgess
Arthur I. Negus

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

January 10, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Planning Board for the calendar year 1944.

In the calendar year 1944 the Planning Board has held regular monthly meetings and some special meetings to consider extraordinary matters. Among the matters which have been considered by the Board are improvement of traffic conditions in various sections of the Town, the possibility of constructing a municipal incinerator to replace unsightly dumps, and the question of the installation of a sewerage system for the Town. On this latter measure the Board has cooperated with the Post-War Planning Committee and earnestly recommends to the Town that the necessary action be taken to install the sewerage system. The Board is sponsoring an article in the annual warrant looking toward the creation of an inspector of wiring for the Town. The Board feels that the Town should have such an official for the protection of the property of its citizens.

Very truly yours,

Francis A. Farr, Chairman

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REPORT OF THE HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

January 11, 1945

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Town Hall, E. Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Honor Roll Committee.

At the last Town meeting authorization to build a temporary Honor Roll for Service Men and Women of World War II was given to a Committee which was to be appointed by the Town Moderator. The Committee appointed was: John W. Heffernan, chairman, Mrs. Beatrice W. Bicknell, clerk, Oberlin S. Clark, Roland H. Haviland and Prince H. Tirrell. Bids were secured, the contract awarded and the Honor Roll built. In the meantime the tremendous task of accumulating the names for the Honor Roll was undertaken. On November 11, 1944, The Honor Roll was formerly dedicated. To date, approximately 2500 name plates have either been made or are in the process of being made. The State Census which is being taken with the annual Poll Tax Listing is going to be of great assistance to the committee in making the lists more accurate and more complete. Of course the work of this committee goes on day after day with new enlistments and new inductions and will continue to do so until the end of the war. A financial report of the com-

mittee will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice W. Bicknell, Clerk

REPORT OF THE WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD

Weymouth, Massachusetts

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Weymouth War Price and Rationing Board appointed on December 29, 1941 by the Board of Selectmen on a directive issued by Governor Leverett Saltonstall has completed its third year of successful operation.

The year 1944 has seen many changes in the Board membership, chief of which was the retirement of Chairman George E. Lane and Everett Gardner. Both men were most faithful and gave unsparingly of their time and efforts. Upon their retirement, the Board was reorganized and on June 17, 1944, James F. Ferguson was appointed chairman by State Administrator Eldon C. Shoup.

The Regional Office in Boston had recommended that panels be set up covering each rationed commodity, together with Price Control, and in order to make this possible, additional members were appointed increasing the number of the Board from four to fifteen.

SET-UP OF PANELS ON WEYMOUTH BOARD

PRICE CONTROL

Board Members: Neal P. Benson, Joseph N. Lee, C. Parker Whittle, Lyman B. Wing, Joseph Pullo

Clerk: C. Pratt

GASOLINE

Board Members: Mary Lonergan, Wilbur H. Eisenmann, Howard H. Ellstrom, James F. Ferguson, Joseph A. MacDonald, Marjorie Maynard, Uranio Cicchese, Asa C Osborn, Rita M. Jones

Clerks: T. Packard, H. Pope, M. Quinlin

TIRES

Board Members: Richard W. Hawkins, Jr., Joseph A. MacDonald

Clerk: R. McCarthy

FOOD

Board Members: Marjorie Maynard, James F. Ferguson

Clerks: E. Smith, E. Palmer

FUEL OIL

Board Members: Asa C. Osborn, Uranio Cicchese

Clerks: C. Pratt, E. Luciano

STOVES

Board Member: Rita M. Jones

Clerk: E. Luciano

BICYCLES

Board Member: Rita M. Jones

Clerk: R. McCarthy

SHOES & RUBBER BOOTS

Board Member: Rita M. Jones

Clerk: R. McCarthy

James F. Ferguson, Chairman

Mary A. Curley, Chief Clerk

Some of the endless tasks which have been performed efficiently and on schedules by the clerks, asissted by Board members, included the issuance of the following rations:

Fuel Oil rations for 1945 to household and industrial users, together with supplementary rations for 1944; A basic "A" book to every car owner in the community; B & C rations approved and processed quarterly, together with non-highway rations for boats, tractors etc.; Meat and Food points to industrial and household users; for special medical purposes and for servicemen on furlough; Sugar certificates for canning and other purposes; War Ration Books No. 3 and No. 4; Tire, Stove, Bicycle, Rubber Boot certificates and Shoe stamps; and Supplementary truck rations.

Our records for 1944 show:

APPLICATIONS PROCESSED	AMOUNTS ISSUED
Tires—3,943	4,810 certificates
Gasoline—41,094	2,366,406 gallons
Gasoline Dealers, Inventory etc.—63	451,729 gallons
Fuel Oil for 1945—6717	6,526,731 gallons
Fuel Oil for 1944 (supplementary)—1267	116,619 gallons
Sugar (canning)—5,287	172,004 pounds
Sugar (other purposes)—2,675	116,000 pounds
Meat and Food—9,219	5,020,000 points
Book No. 3—815	815 books
Book No. 4—1177	1177 books
Stoves—341	341 certificates
Bicycles—26	16 certificates
Shoes—4,717	4,607 stamps
Rubber Boots—90	76 certificates

Total of 77,431 applications processed.

Mr. Neal P. Benson, Chairman of the Price Control has submitted the following report:

"The major part of the field surveys and the mailing of material have been handled by Mrs. Pratt, Price Clerk. The cooperation of the entire Price Panel and the Price Clerk has been one of the pleasant features of our activities for this period.

Consumers and merchants have had 4,021 pieces of educational price material mailed to them, and 45 field surveys have been made. These surveys entail personal calls by Mrs. Pratt, paid clerks of the Board, Volunteers and, when possible, members of the Panel. The paid personnel of the office alone have devoted approximately 300 man hours in connection with this work

The retail outlets, personally contacted, are composed of 63 groceries and markets, 51 eating places, 28 textile and apparel stores, 137 service establishments, 25 fuel concerns, 50 consumer durable stores, and 10 drug stores.

Certificates of automobile transfers totaling 327 have been processed by the Panel since July 10th, the effective date of the used car price regulation.

The Price Panel has met every Wednesday evening during the year and has considered 108 price inquiries and consumers' complaints; it has also held 5 formal Hearings at these meetings.

The Panel feels that it has made very definite progress this year in getting the correct information on Price Control to the public and to the retailers and wishes to thank the merchants of Weymouth for their fine cooperation in the Price Control program.

We are proud of the fact that during the entire year all misunderstandings between the consumers and the merchants have been satisfactorily adjusted without recourse to any legal action."

Because of numerous burglaries in various Board offices throughout the state, the Regional Office in Boston devised a plan whereby all gasoline rations would be issued direct to the applicant from an area mailing center. On November 30th, this plan became effective in Weymouth. Our district office is located in Brockton. The system, although relieving the Board of the responsibility of handling thousands of coupons, has increased greatly, the work of the clerks.

As Board Chairman, I extend my thanks to:

The Board of Selectmen, for their cooperation.

Charles R. Thibadeau, Superintendent of Schools, Wallace Whittle, Principal of the High School, and the faculty and students who have cooperated and assisted us whenever the occasion arose.

The citizens of Weymouth for their patience, cooperation and tolerance.

Mary A. Curley and her staff of eight assistants, for their loyalty, efficiency, and cooperation in the ever increasing clerical work which they have so amicably performed.

The Board members for their faithfulness and loyalty.

Until such time as hostilities cease and complete victory is ours, the Weymouth War Price and Rationing Board is ready to serve the people of Weymouth to the best of its ability.

James F. Ferguson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 15, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the year permits were issued for the following.

6	dwellings	
17	private garages	
1	store	
1	pumping station	
25	miscellaneous small buildings	
50	new buildings with an estimated cost of	$ 31,125.00
139	alterations with an estimated cost of	77,054.00
	Total new buildings and alterations	$108,179.00

4 permits issued to tear down buildings.

Receipts for permits were $230.00.

Fifteen elevator inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew A. Chisholm, Building Inspector

REPORT OF POSTWAR PLANNING COMMITTEE

PART I

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Postwar Planning Committee herewith submits "Part I" of its report. The purpose of this portion is to make a brief reference to the work undertaken during the year. "Part II" will be submitted under separate cover and will include:

1. The sewage report which was made by the engineering firm of Metcalf & Eddy and which includes all essential changes necessary to bring the comprehensive survey of 1929 up to date.

2. A list and brief description of the work projects assembled through the cooperation of various town departments.

3. Reports of the subcommittees appointed to study special problems.

Sewage This Committee is of the unanimous opinion that a sewage disposal system for the town is of the utmost importance and that the construction of such a system should start as soon as possible. All the necessary steps preparatory to the passage of an Enabling Act have been taken. An extended study of the sewage disposal needs of the various sections of the town has been made. Plans have been completed for the beginning work. Several conferences have been held with a representative of the engineering firm, and the 1929 report has been completely revised.

The Committee recommends that two articles be included in the Town Warrant:

1. To see what action the Town will take regarding the referendum on the Sewage Enabling Act or take any other action relative thereto.

2. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three to continue the work of the Postwar Planning Committee, if needed, assemble facts and figures pertaining to the "Sewage Act," and be prepared to report at a special or regular town meeting, said committee to be known as a Sewage Committee.

Public Works In accordance with the request from the Governor's Emergency Public Works Commission, the Committee has continued its study of proposed community betterment projects. Many of these have been estimated as to costs and kinds and amounts of material. Others need varying amounts of engineering service none of which has been provided outside of that obtainable from the personnel of some departments. During the next year certain projects from the list reported should be completely written up in accordance with prepared plans and made ready for immediate use if occasion demands.

Other Areas of Study Four areas were studied during the year in addition to the intensive work done on "sewage." These studies were made under the direction of subcommittees and consist of:

1. Youth Planning—Chairman, Everett J. McIntosh

2. Transportation—Chairman, Frank Ness

3. Opportunities for Private Employment in the Postwar Period—Chairman, Francis A. Farr

4. Better Articulation between the Functions of the Board of Survey and the Planning Board—Chairman, Harry Christensen

Much of the work of these subcommittees is of a continuing nature, and the reports at this time (under separate cover) are reports of progress.

In Conclusion It is recommended that there be inserted in the Annual Town Warrant an article:

> To see what action the town will take relative to continuing the Postwar Planning Committee or like committee and to see what sum of money will be raised for such purpose.

The Committee wishes to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and extend its appreciation to all others who have assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Thibadeau, Chairman
Thomas P. Delahunt, Secretary

Sydney C. Beane
Harry Christensen
Francis A. Farr
John E. Horace
Charles A. Jordan, Jr.
Thomas J. Kelly
Joseph W. Mahoney
Everett J. McIntosh
Frank Ness
John Newton
Carl H. Peterson
Russell H. Whiting

January 15, 1945

Sixty-sixth
Annual Report of the Trustees of Tufts Library
1944

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY, WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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John A. Williams, North Weymouth Branch
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INFORMATION

Hours: Main Library 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Children's Room 2:30 to 6 p.m. daily; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Summer hours: July and August 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Branches:

East Weymouth—2 to 8 p.m. daily except Saturday.
North Weymouth—2 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. daily except Saturday.
Weymouth Heights Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Monday and Thursday.
Lovell's Corner Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.
Nash's Corner Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.
Pond Plain Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Friday.

The Library and the Branches are not open Sundays, legal holidays, nor the 17th of June.

The Library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth. Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents.

* On leave of absence in the armed service.

Each card issued to an adult entitles the holder to one book of recent fiction (a book published within the last year), one current periodical, and any reasonable number of other books.

Children under Senior High School age are entitled to a card if the application is signed by a parent or guardian. Cards issued to children entitle the holders to two books, only one of which may be fiction.

All books from the circulating department, except the new fiction, may be kept for 14 days. At the request of the borrower any book not in demand will be charged for one month, subject to recall after two weeks if requested by other borrowers. Fiction published within the last twelve months, and recent numbers of magazines are limited to seven days with no renewal privilege.

The vacation privilege allows a borrower to take books which are not recent publications for an extended time.

A book cannot be transferred from one card to another, but any 14-day book may be renewed at the library, by mail or by telephone (*), unless another borrower has asked to have the book reserved. The date due, the author and title of the book, and the borrower's number should be stated when the request for renewal is made.

Any book will be reserved at the request of a borrower, who will be notified as soon as the book is available. A charge of one cent is made for this service.

A fine of two cents a day will be incurred for each day's detention of a book after it is due. When a book is sent for by the librarian, it will be at the expense of the borrower.

For the convenience of residents living in different parts of the town, books are exchanged through the stations as follows:

Lovell's Corner, Pratt School	Tuesday
South Weymouth, Fogg Memorial Library	Tuesday
Nash's Corner, 924 Front Street	Tuesday
Pond Plain, 189 Pond Street	Tuesday
East Weymouth, East Weymouth Branch	Thursday
North Weymouth, North Weymouth Branch	Thursday
Weymouth Heights, Adams School	Thursday

*Telephone:

Main Library, Weymouth 1402
East Weymouth Branch, Weymouth 1677-W
North Weymouth Branch, Weymouth 1571-J

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS, 1944

ARE BOOKS ESSENTIAL?

America is at war. Weymouth is at war. More than two thousand of our boys and girls are scattered over the world, fighting for us. Do books matter in such a world? Has the Tufts Library been essential to Weymouth in 1944?

"BOOKS ARE SAVING PRICELESS MAN HOURS BY MAKING AVAILABLE TO ALL WHO CAN READ, ALL THE SKILLS OF ALL THE CRAFTS SO VITAL TO VICTORY."
The Tufts Library has loaned 2,308 such books in 1944.

"BOOKS ARE EXPLAINING TO A BEWILDERED NATION WHY WE FIGHT—HOW, AND WHERE, AND WHOM WE FIGHT."
The Tufts Library has loaned 3,254 such books in 1944.

"BOOKS HELP US TO UNDERSTAND OUR COUNTRY, OUR WORLD, THE HISTORY, THE GEOGRAPHY, THE PEOPLE, THEIR CUSTOMS, THEIR AMBITIONS.

"BOOKS REVEAL OUR FRIENDS, UNMASK OUR ENEMIES."
The Tufts Library has loaned 5,067 such books in 1944.

"BOOKS TAKE US WHERE OUR MEN ARE FIGHTING AND MAKE THEM BETTER FIGHTING MEN."

The Tufts Library has loaned 2,098 such books in 1944.

"BOOKS GIVE US ALL THAT MANKIND HAS DONE AND DREAMED AND PLANNED.

"TODAY MILLIONS ARE DERIVING HELP, INSPIRATION, COURAGE AND DIVERSION—FROM BOOKS."

The Tufts Library has loaned 163,692 books in 1944.

* "ARE BOOKS ESSENTIAL? TRY TO IMAGINE A DEMOCRACY AT WAR—WITHOUT BOOKS."

Weymouth residents have used their library in 1944.
1,261 new borrowers registered for cards.
More than 8,500 people read an average of nineteen books apiece.

Although more than two thousand young people are away in the armed services and the people at home are caught up into varied and urgent war activities, 5,857 more library books were read in 1944 than in 1943.

THE TUFTS LIBRARY IS GROWING.

It is growing through out-lying stations, until now its extension work is equivalent to the work of a branch library. It is reaching more people in more parts of the town.

It is growing in the Main Library and the North and East Weymouth Branches in its reference services.

It is growing through class room collections in the schools and through directed reading and story hours in the Children's Room.

The book collection has grown until the shelves are overcrowded and a post-war plan for expansion into the attic is an urgent necessity. When that expansion is accomplished the Tufts Library can enlarge its services to the people of Weymouth. It will not only have room for its books; it will have a gathering place for civic and educational groups; it will be equipped for a more constructive service to the community.

MAINTENANCE

The entrance hall of the Main Library and the walls of the East Weymouth Branch were freshly painted in 1944. A little additional shelving at each of the branches and the refinishing of tables and desks have made both branches more attractive. A new section has been added to the card catalog at the Main Library.

PERSONNEL

Four resignations during the year have handicapped the work of the library. Miss Charlotte MacLeod resigned from the staff of the Main Library and three part-time High School girls, who were employed as helpers in the branches.

Miss Harriette L. Sewell was hired to succeed Miss MacLeod and has divided her time between the Main Library and the North Weymouth Branch. Mrs. Ruth Loeffler Schill, who has been on leave of absence for service in the WAVES, returned to the library November first.

Five staff members have taken professional courses of college grade during 1944.

LIBRARY HOURS

One change has been made during the year in the schedule of library hours. In response to popular demand the East Weymouth Branch is being opened this winter on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays. If this proves

to give the public more satisfactory service it will be continued.

Library hours for all departments are given under the heading INFORMATION on an introductory page of this report.

GIFTS

The trustees wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks for gifts of books and loans of exhibits to the library. These are listed at the close of this report.

They also appreciate gifts of flowers in their season. Flowers are enjoyed by both the staff and the borrowers.

STATISTICS

Full statistics for 1944 are listed in the appendices of this report.

WAR WORK

The Tufts Library has cooperated during 1944 with the Red Cross and Community Chest Drives. It took an active part in the Bond Selling Campaign of the Sixth War Loan. It has served as a recruiting station for both the WAACS and the WAVES. Two staff members are serving as nurses' aides and one has given volunteer help in the library at the Air Base. The librarian gave instruction in hospital library operation to the Gray Ladies organized under the Red Cross. A servicemen's scrap book is maintained at the Main Library and grows in interest and value.

The Tufts Library stands ready to cooperate in Weymouth's community effort in 1945.

THE NAZIS BURNED BOOKS. WHY?

In Stephen Vincent Benet's poem a Nazi speaks:

> " . . . We can destroy
> Houses with bombs and people with starvation
> Outflank defensive lines and tramp ahead.
> We can destroy the spirit of a nation
> With poison doubts and fears
> Erase its history, blot out its past.
> . . . But while there is a single man alive
> Hidden or starving, who somehow remembers
> . . . The undying words
> That spake for man's free mind,
> Though they were said a thousand years ago,
> Our conquest is not perfect.
> . . .
> That's why we burn the books,
> That's why we burn all knowledge, all the recollected thought
> Gathered in patience through three thousand years of civilization."

Today we fight for what the Nazis would destroy. They burned the books. We can use them, as tools, to help us build a new life, a better civilization.

*"WHATEVER MAN HAS ACCOMPLISHED OR HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH IS YOURS—IN BOOKS."

BOOKS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarance P. Whittle, President
By order and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library.

*Quotations from Malcolm Johnson, President Book Publishers' Bureau, Inc.

EXHIBITS LOANED TO THE TUFTS LIBRARY IN 1944

Dutch diorama given to the library by Mrs. Levin.

Latin-American exhibit of books, pottery, jewelry, gourds, pictures, batik work, llama's wool slippers and records. This exhibit was sent to three schools.

Mural from "Tales from Shakespeare" painted by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Shaw School.

"Alice in Wonderland" figures carved from wood, loaned by Miss Iva M. Young, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Exhibit of handicraft from Weston Park and Webb playgrounds.

Boy Scout Exhibit ot North Weymouth Branch.

Mineral display loaned by Mrs. Charles Payson and Miss Bertha Stover, at North Weymouth Branch.

Handicraft exhibits by local North Weymouth playrounds.

Handicraft display by the Lake Street Playground at East Weymouth Branch.

Community War Fund Drive displays at the Main Library and all branches.

DONORS OF BOOKS TO TUFTS LIBRARY, 1944

Allen, Thomas	8 Books
American Mercury	
Anonymous	7 Books
Assessors, Board of	3 Books
Automotive Council for War Production	
Bass, Helen	
Connell, Anna	42 East Weymouth Branch
Connor, Grace	2 East Weymouth Branch
Conrad, David	4 Lovell's Corner
Czechoslovakian Information Service	
Den Dooven, K. C.	1 Main, 1 East Weymouth Branch
Department of Agriculture	2 Books
Emerson, Mrs. William	3 Books
Evarts, Christine E.	
Folk, G. E.	
Gannon, Kathryn	3 East Weymouth Branch
Gladwin, Mrs. Nelson B.	3 Books
Government, United States	8 Books
Hawes, Martha, Estate of	
Hoag, Inez	37 Children's Room
Louis Arenberg Association	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	3 Books
McMullin, Mrs. Michael	21 North Weymouth Branch
Miller, William B.	13 East Weymouth Branch
National Broadcasting Company	3 Books
No. California, Eugenics Society of	
O'Neill, Doris	24 Children's Room
Partridge, Malcolm	
Peck, Miss L. A.	
Polish Government Information Center	
Proctor and Gamble	
Reardon, Grace	1 Children's Room
Scioscia, Eugene	1 East Weymouth Branch
Scott, O. M. & Sons, Pub.	
Selser, Maxwell	
Smithsonian Institution	1 8 Books
South Shore Nature Club	12 Books
Spencer, Frederick	
Vinton, Charles	2 Books

Wellesley College Alumnae	
Western Reserve University Press	
Weymouth, Town of	7 Books
Wild, Sue	3 Books
Wimmer, Leonard	2 Weymouth Heights Branch
Yale University Press	

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
FORM OF STATISTICS

For the year ending December 31, 1944

Population served (census of 1940)		23,868
Assessed valuation of the Town		$53,151,597.00
Total number of agencies, consisting of		
Main Library		1
Branches		2
Deposit Stations		4
Delivery Stations		1
Schools		11
Number of days open during the year		301
Total valuation of library property		$104,600.00
Number of volumes at the beginning of year		60,021
Number of volumes added during year		2,424
Number of volumes withdrawn from record		1,665
Number of volumes at end of year		60,780
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent		25,706
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent		78,219
Number of books for children lent		59,767
Total number of volumes lent for home use		163,692
Number of borrowers registered		8,574
Number of new borrowers registered in 1944		1,261
Number of newspapers currently received		9
Number of periodicals currently received		108
Receipts from		
Town appropriation	$27,206.00	
Special town appropriation for temporary increase in salaries	3,361.10	
Endowment funds	693.51	$31,260.61
Payment for		
Salaries: Library staff	$16,625.70	
Salaries: Building staff	2,572.23	
Books	3,473.45	
Periodicals	627.76	
Binding and repairing books	943.86	
Rent	2,040.00	
Heat, light, water	999.75	
Insurance	35.80	
Other operating expenses	2,823.07	
Balance returned to Town	1,118.99	$31,260.61
Receipts from fines—returned to Town		$ 1,139.21

APPENDIX A

Circulation by classes from Tufts Library and Branches

	Main			North Weymouth			East Weymouth		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works	48	9	57	6	8	14	2	0	2
Philosophy	301	0	301	33	24	57	68	12	80
Religion	221	87	308	42	54	96	92	138	230
Social Sciences	1005	3009	4014	300	3596	3896	261	3034	3295
Language	107	15	122	22	23	45	20	4	24
Natural Sciences	500	458	958	62	257	319	51	260	311
Useful Arts	1636	766	2402	292	605	897	293	719	1012
Fine Arts	1510	1327	2837	228	1603	1831	149	1606	1755
Literature	979	218	1197	318	95	413	640	112	752
History	1419	364	1783	669	112	781	396	247	643
Travel	924	445	1369	512	301	813	366	362	728
Biography	1263	300	1563	792	156	948	501	207	708
Periodicals	3008	568	3576	2389	160	2549	1562	267	1829
Pamphlets	162	17	179	0	0	0	55	8	63
Fiction	23359	11587	34946	22663	7808	30471	18107	6096	24203
Total	36442	19170	55612	28328	14802	43130	22563	13072	35635

Number of Volumes Distributed Through the Fogg Delivery Station 176

Number of Volumes Distributed Through the Schools 5929

APPENDIX A

Circulation by classes from Tufts Library and Branches (continued)

	Weymouth Heights			Lovell's Corner			Nash's Corner			Pond Plain			Grand Total		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	60	19	79
Philosophy	10	0	10	1	8	9	0	0	0	12	6	18	425	50	475
Religion	8	8	16	0	17	17	0	8	8	6	0	6	369	312	681
Social Sciences	35	1176	1211	55	820	875	15	722	737	42	719	761	1713	13076	14789
Language	7	18	25	1	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	72	229
Natural Sciences	16	140	156	7	126	133	0	76	76	25	78	103	661	1395	2056
Useful Arts	22	209	231	23	105	128	6	115	121	36	133	169	2308	2652	4960
Fine Arts	40	348	388	51	297	348	2	146	148	32	377	409	2012	5704	7716
Literature	87	77	164	26	20	46	3	15	18	64	23	87	2117	560	2677
History	118	82	200	135	77	212	55	80	135	193	50	243	2985	1012	3997
Travel	154	198	352	43	68	111	7	5	12	92	112	204	2098	1491	3589
Biography	146	60	206	127	78	205	12	8	20	128	130	258	2969	939	3908
Periodicals	286	23	309	355	67	422	0	0	0	0	0	0	7600	1085	8685
Pamphlets	8	9	17	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	34	266
Fiction	3214	1874	5088	4479	1405	5884	2973	1146	4119	3424	1450	4874	78219	31366	109585
Total	4151	4222	8373	5310	3100	8410	3073	2321	5394	4058	3080	7138	103925	59767	163692

Inter-Library Loan: Books Borrowed 71

Books Loaned 30

APPENDIX B

Registrations

New registrations during 1944

Adult	710
Juvenile	551
Total	1,261

Number of borrowers registered December 31, 1944

Adult	5,903
Juvenile	2,671
Total	8,574

THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Salaries and Wages		$14,513.05	
Books and Periodicals		3,254.70	
Service to Stations		528.62	
Binding Books		943.86	
Fuel		303.54	
Light		362.13	
Maintenance of Building		783.28	
Other Expenses		967.99	$21,657.17
North Weymouth Branch:			
Salaries and Wages		$ 2,458.02	
Rent		840.00	
Books and Periodicals		375.46	
Maintenance of Building		235.15	
Fuel		245.58	
Light		27.11	
Transportation of Books		52.00	
Sundries		43.94	4,277.26
East Weymouth Branch:			
Salaries and Wages		$ 2,226.86	
Rent		1,200.00	
Books and Periodicals		471.05	
Maintenance of Building		193.30	
Light		48.64	
Transportation of Books		52.00	
Sundries		15.34	4,207.19
Total Expended			$30,141.62
Balance to Treasury			1,118.99
Total			$31,260.61
Appropriation Account		$30,567.10	
Income from other sources:			
Joseph E. Trask Fund	$261.03		
Augustus J. Richards Fund	102.52		
Arthur E. Pratt Fund	60.00		
William H. Pratt Fund	55.96		
Tufts Fund—Books	50.00		
Tufts Fund—Reading Room	50.00		
Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	50.00		
Tirrell Donation	20.00		

Francis Flint Forsythe Fund	20.00		
Alida M. Denton Fund	14.00		
Charles Henry Pratt Fund	10.00	693.51	
Total			$31,260.61

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

January 16, 1945

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER DEPARTMENT

WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS
1944

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Weymouth Board of Water Commisioners:

During the past year the Water Department has continued the program of reinforcing mains as recommended by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association. The War Production Board approved construction on Pleasant, Washington, Commercial, and East Streets.

The gravel walled well and pumping station have been completed at Circuit Ave., except for final adjustments of chemical feed and pump.

The North Weymouth Standpipe has been equipped with the Electro Rust-Proofing system for protection against corrosion.

A survey for leaks in the distribution system was started the past season, and should continue during the coming year.

Mr. Loud, our chemist and bacteriologist, was commissioned in the Army early in the year. The engineering firm of Weston and Sampson was retained to make the necessary laboratory tests of our treatment plant.

Mr. Meyers, who has been with the Department for 34 years, retired in October.

The program of reinforcement of mains and the construction of a new standpipe should proceed in 1945 as recommended by the report of our engineers, Weston and Sampson.

Your Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Water Commissioners, as well as the Fire, Police, Street, and other Departments of the Town.

The following tabulations will summarize some of the activities of the Department during 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Sydney C. Beane, Superintendent

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

DISTRIBUTION MAINS

Extended, 13,208 feet
Replaced, 1,612 feet
Total mains now in use, 117.1 miles
Number of hydrants added, 5
Total hydrants in use, 649 (excluding private hydrants)
Number of gates added, 40
Total gates in use, 1,021
Number of blow offs, 68

SERVICES

Number of services added, 10
Total services installed to January 1, 1945, 8061
Total services listed ,7870
Number of listed services metered, 7149
Percentage of services metered, 90.9

CONSUMPTION

Total gallons consumed	568,700,000
Average gallons daily consumption	1,550,000
Average gallons per day per capita	57.5
Total gallons through commercial meters	198,875,250
Total gallons through domestic meters	284,307,750
Total measured gallons	483,183,000
Percentage accounted for by meters	85%

TABLE I

METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Size in Inches									
Make	⅝	¾	1	1½	2	3	4	6	10	Totals
Arctic	202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	202
Badger	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Empire	4	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	7
Hersey	1310	8	37	27	20	2	6	4	1	1415
Imo	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Keystone	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93
King	57	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	61
Nash-9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Nash-K	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47
Premier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Trident	830	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	832
Watchdog	4264	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	4271
Worthington	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Totals	6820	9	45	29	23	2	8	4	2	6942
Dec. 31, 1943	6746	10	46	31	21	4	9	3	1	6871

TABLE II

CONSUMPTION AND PUMPAGE IN 1944

Month 1944	Million Gallons Pumped to High Service	Million Gallons Pumped to Low Service	Million Gallons Gravity	Total Consumption Million Gallons	Percent of Wash Water	Power Used K.W. Hours	Power cost per Million Gallons Consumption	Pond Elevation
								Inches
January	25.91	1.95	18.62	46.48	2.48	32880	$13.24	163- 6
February	24.16	1.68	17.60	43.44	2.38	29280	13.38	163- 6
March	24.58	1.08	19.22	44.88	2.94	29760	12.40	164- 0
April	22.36	.58	18.97	41.91	2.74	26160	12.22	165- 4
May	30.53	5.58	16.19	52.30	3.13	39600	14.30	165- 8
June	28.27	6.29	16.69	51.25	2.72	39120	14.85	165- 2
July	29.40	6.21	16.47	52.08	2.89	39360	14.20	165- 1
August	30.62	11.81	14.19	56.62	2.43	47040	14.71	164- 3
September	25.82	4.44	16.66	46.92	2.28	33600	13.98	163-10
October	25.29	.88	18.78	44.95	2.21	25920	12.70	163-11
November	24.37	.62	18.10	43.09	2.13	28080	13.55	164- 2
December	25.47	.21	19.09	44.78	2.18	30720	13.61	165-10
Totals	316.78	41.33	210.58	568.70	30.51	401520	163.14	——
Average Day 1944	.8655	.1129	.5753	1.554	—	1099	13.60	164- 6
Average Day 1943	.8889	.1332	.5756	1.598	—	1107	12.29	164- 7
Max. Day 1944	1.306	1.068	.705	2.554	5.88	—	—	166- 1
Min. Day 1944	.608	0	.293	1.256	0	—	—	163- 3

TABLE III WATER TREATMENT FOR 1944

	Average Color		Average PH		Alum Coagulant		Soda Coagulant		Soda Ash Corrective				
	Raw Water	Filtered	Raw Water	Corrected Water	Hundred Pounds	Average Grains Per Gallon	Hundred Pounds	Average Grains Per Gallon	Hundred Pounds	Average Grains Per Gallon	Pounds of Chlorine	Cost of Chemicals Per Million Gallons Total Consumption	Water Temperature
January	35	0	5.3	9.0	55	.83	29	.44	77	1.16	—	$6.48	37
February	35	0	5.4	8.6	65	1.05	30	.48	77	1.24	—	7.33	35
March	36	0	5.5	7.9	77	1.20	32	.50	68	1.06	77	7.39	36
April	37	0	5.4	7.8	68	1.14	31	.52	54	.90	51	6.78	44
May	38	0	5.4	7.8	92	1.23	43	.58	81	1.08	36	7.64	62
June	37	0	5.4	7.8	102	1.39	47	.64	68	.93	49	7.75	68
July	33	0	5.4	8.0	107	1.44	44	.59	85	1.14	52	8.32	74
August	26	0	5.4	8.0	118	1.46	54	.67	86	1.06	49	8.31	74
September	20	0	5.4	8.2	87	1.32	35	.53	69	1.04	49	7.56	67
October	20	0	5.4	8.2	81	1.26	32	.50	68	1.06	37	7.41	58
November	21	0	5.4	8.0	80	1.30	36	.58	59	.96	38	7.38	52
December	45	2	5.4	8.0	115	1.79	55	.86	88	1.37	44	10.50	37
Totals	383	2	64.8	97.3	1047	15.41	468	6.89	880	13.00	482	$92.85	644
Average Day 1944	32	0	5.4	8.1	2.86	1.29	1.28	.58	2.41	1.08	1.58	7.71	54
Average Day 1943	45	0	5.5	9.2	3.35	1.47	1.91	.85	2.71	1.18	0	9.14	54
Max. Day 1944	90	40	5.7	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75	—	80
Min. Day 1944	15	0	5.3	7.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	33

TABLE IV

NEW MAINS—GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1944

Street	Cast Iron Pipe Diameter in Inches				Cement Lined	Gates Inches			Hydrants	Locations
	6	8	10	12	2	6	10	12		
Ashmont St.	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	To Curtis Dairy
Academy Ave.	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Opposite No. 170
Circuit Ave.	—	—	590	—	—	—	1	—	—	From 14″ Gravity
Commercial St.	—	—	16	5720	—	2	2	8	2	Jackson Sq.—Middle St.
Cottage St.	31	—	29	—	—	1	1	—	—	From Commercial St.
East St.	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	No. 475 to Emerson St.
Genevieve Rd.	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	1	—	From Commercial St.
Judson Rd.	122	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	From Byron Rd. South
Main—Columbian Sts.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Hydrant Valve
Mt. Vernon East	30	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	From Commercial St.
Park Ave. West	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Hydrant Valve
Pleasant St.	—	—	—	2415	—	—	2	2	—	Jackson Sq. to Lambert Ave.
Putnam St.	6	—	39	—	—	1	1	—	—	From Commercial St.
Reed, Central and White Sts.	—	—	—	2120	—	—	—	1	—	To Air Base
Shawmut St.	—	—	51	—	—	1	1	—	1	From Pleasant St.
Upland Rd.	—	—	635	—	—	1	—	—	—	To Circuit Ave. Station
Washington St.	—	—	52	1248	—	—	1	1	—	Pleasant to Westminster
Totals	189	8	1412	11519	80	13	9	15	5	

TABLE V

REPLACEMENT OF MAINS IN 1944

	MAINS						Gates	
	Taken Out			Installed				
	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet	Taken out	Installed
Ashmont St.	1½	Steel	272	1½	C. L.	25	1½	2
from Hill St.				2	C. L.	247		
Birch Rd. from Ft. Point Rd to No. 11	1	Steel	126	1½	Steel	126	1	1½
Brewster Rd. from No.	2	Steel	153	2	C. L.	140	—	—
22, 152 ft.				2	Steel	13	—	—
East No. 475 to Emerson St.	1½	W. I.	823	12	C. I.	823	—	—
Granite St. from No. 60-No. 65	1	W. I.	98	2	Steel	98	—	2
Judson Rd. from Appletree Lane	2	Steel	140	6	C. I.	140	—	—
Totals			1612			1612	2	3

TABLE VI

Distribution Pipe and Gates in use December 31, 1944

Size-Inches	Lead	W. I. Steel	Transite	Cast Iron	Lead Lined	Cement Lined	Cast Iron Universal	Gates
20	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	1
18	—	—	—	2092	—	—	—	1
14	—	—	—	22555	—	—	—	14
12	—	—	—	48158	—	—	—	54
10	—	—	—	49864	—	—	—	66
8	—	—	—	59090	—	—	—	97
6	—	—	11426	283396	—	—	1958	566
4	—	—	—	22535	—	—	751	49
2	—	64340	—	6799	384	517	—	128
1½	—	25811	—	—	—	352	—	45
1¼	—	6692	—	—	—	45	—	—
1	216	11143	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	216	107986	11426	494739	384	914	2709	1021

TABLE VII

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts —Department of Public Health— 1944 Weymouth Water Analysis

(Parts per Million)

Sample Number	Date of Collection	Appearance		Ammonia		Nitrogen as Nitrates	Chlorides	Hardness	Alkalinity	PH	Iron	Location of Sample Taken
		Turbidity	Color	Free	Total Albuminoid							
337992	January 17	3	25	.024	.126	.08	8.0	13	7	5.3	.25	Raw Water
337993	January 17	6	5	.020	.150	.08	8.0	10	5	5.3	.18	Coagulated Water
337994	January 17	0	5	.020	.058	.06	8.0	14	17	6.9	.03	Final Effluent
338840	March 30	3	21	.008	.126	.08	7.0	14	5	5.3	.18	Raw Water
338841	March 30	8	8	.004	.120	.02	7.0	11	6	5.5	.18	Coagulated Water
338842	March 30	0	5	.004	.054	.02	7.6	11	18	7.3	.03	Final Effluent
339176	April 25	2	29	.004	.132	.02	7.6	13	8	5.1	.15	Raw Water
339177	April 25	4	29	.004	.122	.02	7.6	11	10	6.4	.12	Coagulated Water
339178	April 25	0	15	.000	.078	.02	8.0	10	17	7.1	.03	Final Effluent
340439	June 29	2	25	.022	.138	.10	7.6	22	8	5.4	.03	Raw Water
340440	June 29	4	15	.032	.120	.15	7.6	18	7	5.3	.05	Coagulated Water
340441	June 29	0	6	.008	.080	.05	8.0	14	19	7.6	.03	Final Effluent
342199	September 11	1	7	.022	.070	.15	8.4	11	4	5.4	.06	Raw Water
342200	September 11	3	2	.004	.070	.12	8.4	11	4	5.4	.05	Coagulated Water
342201	September 11	1	2	.000	.040	.08	8.8	8	18	8.6	.02	Final Effluent

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth 89, Mass.
January 19, 1945

To the Board of Water Commissioners
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-third annual report of the Acounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Respectfully yours,
Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accounant

WATER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBR 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Water Rents	$126,145.14	
Water Liens	4,566.44	
Water Construction	3,985.28	
Interest on Deposits:		
South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,129.51	
East Weymouth Savings Bank	159.44	
Granite Trust Co., Savings Department	56.90	
Interest on Water Liens	107.18	
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bonds	695.40	
Water Deposit Account	2,471.75	
Refunds	28.95	
Outstanding Checks to Surplus Revenue	37.10	
Total		$139,383.09
Cash on hand January 1, 1944		155,193.74
Total		$294,576.83
Warants paid in 1944		168,035.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		$126,540.96

PAYMENTS

Major Construction:			
C. Reppucci & Sons Inc.		$18,366.42	
D. L. Maher Co.		8,500.00	
Edward T. Dwyer		7,514.50	
Clark & Smith Inc.		4,653.70	
Warren Pipe Co. of Mass. Inc.		4,265.60	
Weston & Sampson		1,258.71	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.		262.07	
Eddy Valve Co.		125.22	
Miscellaneous		371.87	
Transfers:			
Equipment	780.75		
Stock	25,181.80	25,962.55	
Labor		5,047.55	
Total Expended		$76,328.19	
Balance to 1945 Account		8,808.95	
Total			$85,137.14
Appropriation Account			85,137.14

Minor Construction:		
Electro Rust-Proofing Corp.	$1,295.00	
Worthington-Gamon Meter Co.	1,232.82	
Brayton-Wilson-Cole Corp.	210.00	
Hersey Mfg. Co.	99.72	
Miscellaneous	225.27	
Transfers:		
Equipment	136.69	
Stock	304.58	
Labor	527.24	$4,031.32
Maintenance and Operation:		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	$7,791.56	
Monsanto Chemical Co.	4,716.30	
Alvin Hollis & Co.	1,075.69	
Weston & Sampson	626.94	
Worthington-Gamon Meter Co.	435.54	
Emerson Coal & Grain Co.	279.91	
Hersey Mfg. Co.	188.18	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	170.61	
Neptune Meter Co.	153.67	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	143.59	
Joseph Nosiglia	133.26	
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	119.71	
Harry I. Granger	102.51	
Franklin N. Pratt	87.25	
Howe & French, Inc.	83.95	
Miscellaneous	893.69	
Transfers:		
Equipment	2,374.99	
Stock	1,086.78	
Labor	35,961.61	56,425.74
Replacements:		
Transfers:		
Equipment	$ 101.36	
Stock	305.88	
Labor	538.95	946.19
Commercial Expenses:		
Salaries and Wages	$6,543.34	
Town Treasurer's Department	1,794.40	
Office Equipment and Supplies	2,084.78	
Transfers—Equipment	68.10	
Labor	3,048.77	13,539.39
Salaries:		
Commissioners	$ 258.75	
Treasurer	460.00	
Accountant	517.50	
Accounting Department	625.71	1,861.96
Interest		1,401.25
Debt Retirement		8,500.00
Total Expended		$86,705.85
Balance to Treasury		16,614.69
Total		$103,320.54
Appropriation Account		103,320.54

Land Bordering Pond:		
Balance from 1943 Account		$2,375.77
Balance to 1945 Account		2,375.77
Equipment:		
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	$ 994.95	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	951.35	
Insurance	347.52	
Frank Ness	345.41	
Schofield's Garage	252.00	
Thorp's Garage	125.90	
Lang's Garage	120.76	
Miscellaneous	519.72	
Transfers—Stock	.54	
Labor	1,097.93	
Total Expended	$4,756.08	
Balance to 1945 Account	4,319.07	
Total		$9,075.15
Appropriation Account		9,075.15
Stock:		
Warren Pipe Co. of Mass. Inc.	$18,941.24	
Eddy Valve Co.	2,403.32	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	1,105.93	
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	820.28	
Eureka Pipe Co., Inc.	668.68	
Sumner & Dunbar	510.55	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	216.54	
National-Boston Lead Co.	148.09	
The Chapman Valve Co.	108.00	
Hydraulic Development Corp.	100.00	
Miscellaneous	215.54	
Transfers—Equipment	22.06	
Labor	827.79	
Total Expended	$26,088.02	
Balance to 1945 Account	13,031.23	
Total		$39,119.25
Appropriation Account		39,119.25
Private Work:		
Bay State Explosive & Supply Co.	$ 20.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.55	
L. W. Beckwith & Co.	.50	
Refunds	23.00	
Transfers:		
Equipment	632.97	
Stock	1,303.29	
Labor	1,894.46	
Total Expended	$3,875.77	
Balance to Treasury	6,124.23	
Total		$10,000.00
Appropriation Account		10,000.00
Water Deposits Account:		
Balance from 1943 Account	$ 310.00	
Deposits received from individuals	2,471.75	

Total		$2,781.75
Paid Collector for Construction Costs	$2,253.30	
Refunds of excess deposits	328.45	
Total		2,581.75
Balance to 1945 Account		$ 200.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation Accounts:		
Balance from 1943 Account:		
Major Construction	$53,137.14	
Land Bordering Pond	2,375.77	
Stock	10,936.38	
Equipment	4,958.23	
Water Construction Deposits	310.00	
Appropriation, March 6, 1944:		
From Revenue	103,320.54	
From General Fund	42,000.00	
Transfer Credits:		
Equipment	4,116.92	
Stock	28,182.87	
Water Construction Deposits	2,471.75	
Total		$251,809.60
Expended:		
Major Construction	$76,328.19	
Minor Construction	4,031.32	
Maintenance and Operation	56,425.74	
Replacements	946.19	
Commercial Expenses	13,539.39	
Salaries	1,861.96	
Interest	1,401.25	
Debt Retirement	8,500.00	
Equipment	4,756.08	
Stock	26,088.02	
Private Work	3,875.77	
Water Construction Refunds	2,581.75	
Total		200,335.66
Balance Unexpended		$51,473.94
Balance to General Fund		22,738.92
Balance to 1945 Account		$28,735.02
Major Construction	$8,808.95	
Land Bordering Pond	2,375.77	
Equipment	4,319.07	
Stock	13,031.23	
Water Construction Deposits	200.00	
	$28,735.02	

WATER DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Treasurer's Cash		126,540.96	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
			Major Construction	8,808.95	
Accounts Receivable:			Land Bordering Pond	2,375.77	
Water Rents	28,128.68		Equipment	4,319.07	
Water Construction	1,941.15	30,069.83	Stock	13,031.23	
			Water Construction Deposits	200.00	28,735.02
Water Liens		1,784.06	Revenue Reserved Until Collected		30,069.83
			Water Liens Revenue		1,784.06
			Surplus Revenue		97,805.94
		158,394.85			158,394.85

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Water Debt	46,000.00	Water Loan—April 1, 1930	1,000.00
		Water Loan—May 1, 1931	1,000.00
		Water Loan—Aug. 15, 1934	44,000.00
	46,000.00		46,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

WATER ACCOUNT

Balance Due January 1, 1944		$ 26,674.42
Charges to December 31, 1944		133,070.96
		$159,745.38

WATER ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash Received		$126,145.14
Abatements and Service Transfers		1,924.53
Transfers to Lien Account		3,547.03
Balances Due December 31, 1944		28,128.68
Paid to Treasurer	$126,145.14	$159,745.38

MATERIAL AND LABOR ACCOUNT

Balance Due January 1, 1944		$ 1,984.48
Charges to December 31, 1944		4,311.33
		$ 6,295.81

MATERIAL AND LABOR ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash Received		$ 3,985.28
Abatements and Service Transfers		277.32
Transfers to Lien Account		92.06
Balance Due December 31, 1944		1,941.15
Paid to Treasurer	$3,985.28	$ 6,295.81

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel B. Ryan, Colllector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT FOR 1944

Water Rents		$126,145.14
Construction Account		3,985.28
Water Liens		4,566.44
Interest on Water Liens		107.18
Construction Deposits		2,471.75
Interest Granite Trust Savings Department		56.90
Interest East Weymouth Savings Bank		159.44
Interest South Weymouth Savings Bank		1,129.51
Refund Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gas Excise Tax		28.95
Treas. of U.S. Interest 2¼%		
Treasury Bonds 1956-1959		
September 15, Accrued Interest	$21.70	
Interest $50,000.00	673.70	695.40
Checks issued for which "Stop Payment" was issued		
Granite Trust		37.10
Total		$139,383.09
Cash on hand January 1, 1944		155,193.74
		$294,576.83

PAYMENTS FOR 1944

Paid on Selectmen's Warrants for	
Notes and Bonds 1944	$ 8,500.00
Interest on Loans	1,401.25
Accounting Department	625.71
Collection Service	1,794.40
Sundry Appropriations	155,714.51
Total	$168,035.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	126,540.96
	$294,576.83

CASH ASSETS

Amount due for Water Rents	$ 28,128.68
Amount due for Construction	1,941.15
	$ 30,069.83
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	126,540.96
	$156,610.79
Less outstanding checks	3,707.02
	$152,903.77
Due from Granite Trust Co. Checking Account	$ 70,311.78
Due from South Weymouth Savings Bank	46,029.52
Due from East Weymouth Savings Bank	13,806.68
Petty Cash Drawer	100.00
	$130,247.98
Less outstanding checks	3,707.02
	$126,540.96

WATER LOAN ACCOUNT

Serial Bonds and Notes due 1945, 3½ percent	$ 1,000.00
Serial Bonds and Notes due 1945, 4 percent	1,000.00
Serial Bonds and Notes due 1945-1954, 2½ percent	44,000.00
	$ 46,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel B. Ryan,
Temporary Treasurer of the Water Dept.

Weymouth, Mass.
January 24, 1945

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer's Department and the Collector's Department of the Weymouth Water Department and find them correct during the period when George E. Curtin was serving as Treasurer as well as during the period when Ethel B. Ryan was serving as Temporary Treasurer. The examination has been frequent and constant. Complete reconciliation of the accounts was made at least once a month during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Weymouth, Massachusetts
1944

WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph W. Mahoney, Chairman

Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor, Secretary

Clayton W. Nash 19 West Street, South Weymouth	Term expires March, 1945 Wey. 0740
Harold A. Spalding, M.D. 875 Main Street, South Weymouth	Term expires March, 1945 Wey. 1770
Joseph W. Mahoney 21 Pierce Court, North Weymouth	Term expires March, 1946 Wey. 0650
William F. Shields 41 Glendale Street, Weymouth	Term expires March, 1946 Wey. 1610-W
Wallace H. Drake, M.D. 88 Sea Street, North Weymouth	Term expires March, 1947 Wey. 0450
Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor 44 Tower Avenue, South Weymouth	Term expires March, 1947 Wey. 2354

ADMINISTRATION

Charles R. Thibadeau, Superintendent of Schools — Wey. 0837
14 James Road, East Weymouth

Office
Weymouth High School — Wey. 1460
89 Middle Street, East Weymouth

Helen G. Tonry, Secretary — Wey. 0966
79 Chard Street, East Weymouth

Myrtle L. Rice, Assistant Secretary — Wey. 1543-M
79 Front Street, Weymouth

Kathleen W. Weir, Assistant Secretary — Wey. 0361-W
27 Fore River Avenue, North Weymouth

Office Hours — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on all school days; 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on every week day, except Saturday, when schools are not in session; at other times, by appointment.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1944-1945

First Term: Opens September 6—Closes December 22
Second Term: Opens January 2—Closes February 16
Third Term: Opens February 26—Closes April 13
Fourth Term: Opens April 23—Closes June 21
Holidays: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following, Good Friday, Memorial Day
Opening Day for 1945-1946: September 5, 1945

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings of the Committee

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Building at 8:30 p.m.

Entrance Age

No child shall be admitted to school in September unless he has reached the age of five years on or before the first day of April preceding.

A birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade. Children entering for the first time will be admitted only during the first two weeks of school.

Vaccination

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of successful vaccination.

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates, educational certificates, and newsboys' badges are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the High School Building from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. every week day, except Saturday.

All persons must make personal application and present a birth certificate.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

Adopted September 1, 1944

All "No School" signals are sounded on fire alarm box 222 (three rounds), and are interpreted according to the following schedule:

7:15 a.m.	No school all day	All schools
7:30 a.m.	No morning session	Grades I through VIII
7:45 a.m.	No morning session	Grades I through IV
11:45 a.m.	No afternoon session	Grades I through VIII
12:00 noon	No afternoon session	Grades I through IV

In addition to the fire alarm signal, announcement will be made over Radio Station WEEI whenever possible.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ROLL OF HONOR

Date of leave		*Branch of Service*
1941		
Jan. 15	RICHARD F. ZEOLI	Army
1942		
Feb. 15	WILLIAM J. DOYLE	Army
Feb. 26	FRANCIS X. KELLY	Army
Apr. 24	EDWARD F. TRACY	Army
May 11	ROBERT E. MITCHELL****	Navy
July 13	DANIEL A. JOHNSON, JR.	Navy
July 13	CHARLES E. WINTERMEYER	Army
Oct. 12	GEORGE H. KLAY	Navy
Nov. 3	KATHARINE M. HALE	Navy
Nov. 16	WALTER C. GUTTERSON**	Army
Dec. 31	JAMES H. POLLARD, JR.	Army
1943		
Feb. 11	PATRICIA A. LYONS	Navy
Feb. 22	CATHERINE J. NOLAN	Army
Feb. 22	WILLIAM M. HUGHES	Navy
May 28	NELLIE G. BEATON	Navy
June 30	PAUL C. CLEAVES	Army
Aug. 16	STEFANI KONRAD*	Navy
Aug. 20	THOMAS L. STETSON***	Army
Nov. 18	GERALDINE R. COLLIGAN	Navy
Nov. 26	HARRY ARLANSON	Navy
1944		
Jan. 10	NORMAN D. LOUD	Army

* reinstated October 18, 1943 following military discharge
** reinstated November 9, 1943 following military discharge
*** reinstated November 7, 1944 following military discharge
**** reinstated December 5, 1944 following release

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

The School Committee submits its report for 1944, together with the Annual Report of the Superintendent, Mr. Charles R. Thibadeau.

We have passed through our third full year of World War II, and our Weymouth School System has naturally been affected by it. Twenty-one members of our Department have been granted a leave of absence to join the armed forces. We have been fortunate in having many of these vacancies filled by married women who formerly were teachers. Their experience has been a real asset in these difficult years. Of the twenty-one members who have been actively engaged in the country's war effort, four have returned and have resumed their places in our school system.

It has been the desire of the School Department to develop a plan in regard to the early dismissal of pupils from the high school to enter the armed forces that would be fair to every one, but which would not lower our standards. Our policy on this important matter is as follows:

1. Any senior who leaves school to enter military service after February 1, and who has completed his work for the balance of the year and received satisfactory grades, will be granted a diploma.

2. Any senior who has earned his junior year credits, and who leaves before earning a high school diploma, should forward to the high school certified copies of all credits received for courses taken while in military service so that they may be evaluated and credited towards the high school diploma.

The School Committee realizes that several problems in our Department are not being solved as quickly as many Weymouth citizens would like. Transportation of our pupils to and from school is among these problems. This has been given a great deal of study, and we hope that a solution will be found. The company which now transports our students is beset with manpower shortages and the inability to replace equipment. Because of the war an immediate remedy does not appear to be in sight. It is our intention to make every effort to improve our transportation facilities.

We believe that Weymouth has a good school system, but we know that it can be improved. This improvement is our goal as we feel that education is more important for the future of our nation now than ever before. Changes in educational methods and basic changes in our system are sure to develop after the war. We intend to be prepared for them if possible.

The last three years have been particularly difficult ones in which to run a school system efficiently. We have attempted to keep our standards up in every respect. As our personnel left to take their places in the war effort, we have "plugged the gaps" with capable substitutes. We think that our system has suffered very little, and we trust that we can keep it on its present high level.

The following figures show the School Department expenditures for 1944 and the estimates for 1945:

	Expenditures 1944	Estimates 1945
Administration	$ 14,461.62	$ 18,261.25
Teachers' Salaries	377,043.35	400,639.32
Textbooks and Supplies	15,592.72	18,975.00
Transportation	18,600.00	18,700.00
Support of Truants	115.71	300.00
Tuition	466.58	600.00
Janitors	41,439.60	40,755.45
Fuel	13,292.58	13,000.00

Light, Power, Water	6,546.72	7,500.00
Maintenance	43,125.99	32,400.45
Other Expense	1,911.29	2,200.00
Day Household Arts	5,384.10	4,355.68
Day Industrial	47,807.51	48,597.00
Americanization	25.80	168.00
Traveling Expense:		
Out of state	103.53	250.00
In state	34.65	200.00
TOTALS: 1944 Expenditures	$585,951.75	
1945 Estimates		$606,902.15

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Mahoney, Chairman
Ethel G. Taylor, Secretary
(Mrs. Arthur R.)
Wallace H. Drake, M.D.
Clayton W. Nash
William F. Shields
Harold A. Spalding, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Weymouth, I respectfully submit my fifth annual report, the fifty-ninth report in such a series.

For the past three years it has been necessary, because of the difficulties encountered in the purchase of printing service, to condense the annual reports of the town departments. This year the need of further condensation is stressed by the Board of Selectmen because of costs and inability to obtain long reports from the printer in time for distribution. In its effort to cooperate, the School Department has omitted from its report such materials as would seem to be less important because of their preservation in other documents and files.

Schools in Peace - We must not for one moment lose sight of the contribution that the schools have made in the war effort, and we must not diminish that contribution nor fail to make, within the limits of our abilities, further contributions as needs arise until the war is won. Our total responsibility, however, will not be discharged unless at the same time we plan for the "Schools in Peace." The problems of peace will avalanche upon us with such rapidity and from so many directions at the same time that the effective meeting of them will make necessary the development of workable plans in as many areas as can be anticipated.

The implications in this challenge are legion. The schools of tomorrow will not be the schools of yesterday, nor, for that matter, the schools of today. The needs and demands of society in the postwar world will differ from those of the prewar period. In the field of secondary education there must be more intensive planning and working out of possible solutions for meeting the educational needs of our boys and girls. The meeting of these needs may well require that we improve our secondary education by extension and through adaptations. There is also room for improvement at the elementary level through new emphases and additions directed to the achievement of new objectives consistent with the requirements of a changing society.

We have had sufficient experience during the depression decade of 1930 to 1940 to convince us that, if the local and state structure of education is not sufficiently flexible and adaptable to meet the needs of our boys and girls in a new and changing world, the federal government itself is likely to operate parallel and competitive educational services for youth.

This concept of operating within the framework of local and state educational systems does not exclude the desirability—even the necessity—of federal participation in public school support. It does, however, emphasize the desirability of federal participation in public school support within the structure of the established channels; that is, the federal government making its allotment to the Federal Office of Education; the Federal Office of Education, to the state departments of education; the state departments of education, to the local communities, through formulas that are determined objectively.

Local control of education has from the beginning of our national history been a part of the cherished concept of our system of free public schools. It should continue to be held as a fundamental in democratic ideology, even though the services of the schools are extended in meeting the needs of the people they serve to a point which requires additional aid and support from the state and federal levels of government.

The schools should revitalize the curriculums so as to provide for the necessary experiences to meet the realities of democratic living in a complex modern society—a society which will have to be more and more concerned with its proper function within the broadening concept of international organization. As society changes, so must education change. We cannot hope to produce a competent generation of youth "trained in historical rather than modern ways of life." There must be a positive program of education, with all the implications of modifications, adaptations, and extensions to meet the needs of a changed economy. There must also be a positive program to "wage" a peace and improve racial understandings and respect for religious differences.

What Our Schools Are Doing - Our schools are making a start by considering the needs implied and stated in the preceding discussion. At the opening of school in September, our entire teaching staff recognized and discussed the need for a positive program of education. Every teacher is engaged in the preliminary work essential to the evaluation of our school system to the end that adaptations and modifications can be made and extensions recommended. They are also developing methods and techniques for improving racial understandings and respect for religious differences. The teachers are vitally aware of the part the schools must play in meeting the needs of youth and what should be the relationship of the local, state, and national levels of government in that task. At one and the same time they are giving serious attention to the evolving global concept and the implications for education therein.

Our schools in the past have been good schools. Our schools in the present are good schools. Our efforts in the areas described above are directed toward keeping our schools good in the period ahead. That can be done best by planning now for the changes which are inevitable and which can be reasonably anticipated. Knowing where we are is essential to the setting of a course to where we are going. This our teachers are endeavoring to do while they are carrying on with the business of meeting the problems of the day.

Trends - There are definite trends which will extend the scope and structure of our public school organization; for example:

1. The period of compulsory education extended to 18 years of age, or high school graduation, whichever occurs first;
2. Extending the public school system by providing opportunity to prepare for occupations requiring limited training beyond the secondary school;
3. Providing curriculums to meet the needs of all youth, the needs of adults, and the needs of returning servicemen;
4. Providing an adequate guidance program with all that the term implies.

Supervisor of Attendance - Such a position has been created in the public school system. During the past few years there has been a distinct tendency away from legalistic enforcement of school attendance. All state attendance laws provide exemptions. Under the old concept, any child legally excused ceased to be a problem for the attendance officers. Under the new concept, such a child becomes at once the personal responsibility of the Supervisor of Attendance, on the grounds that he needs the friendship and guidance of one who understands and knows how to deal with youth. The modern attendance worker knows that there is a reason for bad attendance. He has learned that there may be a series of reasons, and he attacks the problem by trying to discover why individuals have been nonattenders and helps to remove such hindrances.

Transportation - This is one area of service which is extremely unsatisfactory. There are many factors contributing to this condition; such as, shortage of rolling stock, manpower deficiencies, press caused by increased need of warworker transportation, and regulations of the Federal Office of Defense Transportation and Office of Price Administration. The School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools have tried in every practical way to improve this service, even to the extent of attempting to interest other transportation companies to take over the work. The solution is difficult and the results are still unsatisfactory.

Music - The entire program shows promise of excellent achievement. Enrollments in instrumental classes in the elementary schools indicate that a successful program in this area will be continued in the High School. In all the work the interest of the pupils, teachers, principals, and music supervisors is high. From such a beginning, successful results may be expected.

Agriculture - This department places considerable emphasis on the laboratory method; that is, the best training is conceded to come from actual practice in agricultural situations, which means that for certain parts of the year our pupils are actually working on farms, dairies, etc. Formerly the academic work for these students has been provided in the regular academic classrooms, which, due to program difficulties, resulted in there being only a few agricultural pupils in each of several class divisions. Prolonged and frequent absence from classroom situations has resulted, because of structure, in academic loss to the pupils. To correct this situation, the School Department has assigned an academic teacher to supplement the agricultural staff in that department. Experience during the past four months has indicated this to be a desirable adjustment.

"No School" Signal - Beginning in September the new policy governing "No School" signals was adopted. It was also decided not to resort to excessive closing of schools for bad weather. The law states that municipalities shall operate high schools for a minimum of 180 days each school year. School calendars are prepared with this requirement in mind, but with the generally established vacation periods and holidays there are usually not more than 184 school days between the Wednesday following Labor Day and the third week of June. A free use of the "No School" signal for bad weather may result in an extension of the school year through the fourth week of June.

Budget - The estimates for the 1945 financial needs of the School Department include amounts for extended service only as indicated. The amount of each major division in the budget is determined by combining the costs of the items included under that heading. Each item so included is within the framework of accepted policies and practices of the School Department. The needs for the fiscal year beginning January 1 are as noted in the report of the School Committee. The differences in the amounts of the various divisions as compared with previous budgets are the result of the general increase in salaries of $200.00 on April 1, 1944,

regular salary increments, and increases in costs of replacement, repairs, supplies, and materials. In this budget there are included additional amounts for the following purposes:

1. A Supervisor of Attendance
2. The extension of the new penmanship program to Grade VI
3. An amount sufficient to pay retirement assessments of teachers in military service, as required by law
4. Extension of health service
5. Estimate for the salary differences between substitutes and the salaries of teachers who may return from military service

Edward B. Nevin School Subsurface Filter Bed - A letter received from the Board of Health called attention to the fact that the sewage from the Edward B. Nevin School was contributing to the contamination of Whitman's Pond and urged that the situation be corrected. The School Committee took corrective steps resulting in the construction of a subsurface sand filter bed.

Promotion of Health - For the past three years the School Department has been concerned with the problem of extending the health service in the schools, because the health of the pupils is an obligation of the schools and wartime strains and stresses intensify the need of such service.
The plan which has been adopted is modest in its inclusion and as essential to postwar needs as to those of the present emergency. Such a program is the minimum which the public schools of Weymouth should provide. Briefly, the plan provides for:

1. Annual examinations to be completed in September for all pupils in grades I, III, V, VII, IX, XI, and the Special Classes,—such examinations to include heart, lungs, nose, throat, feet; and hernia, for boys
2. Annual examinations of eyes and ears (with the most modern equipment), supplemented by the examinations of the school dental hygienist
3. Continuation of the several clinics which have been conducted through the cooperation of the Board of Health
4. A more intensive program in correction, prevention, and follow-up; for example, pupils discovered by examination as needing corrective treatment to be visited in their homes for the purpose of explaining the needed treatment, daily inspections to be made in rooms where contagion exists, careful and complete records on health cards, and continued re-examination and check, as necessary
5. Increased nursing service

Additional Classrooms - Two additional classrooms were opened during the year. To provide for increased enrollment in September at the Edward B. Nevin School, a large double room in the new wing originally designed for domestic science was divided into two classrooms by the construction of a partition. Increased enrollment in North Weymouth created the need for a new first grade room at the Athens School and for making rather extensive changes in the lines of the Bicknell and Athens districts.

A reassignment of pupils between the James Humphrey and Jefferson Schools resulted in the closing of one classroom at the James Humphrey and a transfer of teachers.

Gifts - The Superintendent is pleased to report that an enlarged photograph of the late Mr. Parker Tufts Pearson, former Superintendent of Schools, presented to the School Department by the Weymouth Teachers' Association, has been placed in the corridor of the High School Building oppo-

site the entrance to the School Committee rooms.

The photograph of the three High School principals who served the town from the date of the erection of the present building until August, 1937, has been framed and placed in the Principal's office. This gift was made to the High School by Mr. Clarence L. Pratt.

Two beautiful oil paintings presented by Mr. Leon Brooks in memory of his wife are hanging in a permanent and specially illuminated space near the entrance to the auditorium.

The complete aeroplane given to the School Department by the federal government in October, 1943, continues to hold the interest of our pupils taking aviation courses as well as to provide live instructional material. It is interesting to note that some of our former pupils with enviable records in the air forces of the United States go to the aeronautics room, climb into the cockpit, and feel the controls of the old training plane.

Recommendations - The Committee to Study the Needs of Vocational Education, which has not functioned for the past two years because of the emergency conditions, should be continued. There may be much for them to do during the year.

The housing needs of the department should be continued as a "must" for study. The congestion at the John Adams School could be considered in conjunction with a long-term plan for the entire East Weymouth area. The advantages and disadvantages of continuing in use small buildings which provide nothing more than classroom space should also be considered in relation to long-term planning. The probable High School needs should be considered with the space requirements to be determined by the committee studying vocational educational needs.

Conclusion - I am deeply grateful to you, the members of the School Committee for your excellent cooperation and valuable assistance. I am appreciative of the untiring efforts of the entire department personnel and the support of all others in such progress as the schools may have made.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Thibadeau, Supt. of Schools

COURSES OF STUDY

Report of Flora Haviland McGrath
Director of Courses of Study

At the close of this school year, it is possible to note a positive and satisfying growth in the building of one of the most effective and complete cumulative pupil data records ever achieved in our school history. I consider this one of the most hopeful developments in the field of better pupil understanding. This has been arrived at in part through the various testing programs carried on in the past few years. Group testing now being used to determine mental ability and general academic achievement serves as an excellent, though not always infallible, guide in understanding both the difficulties and the potentialities of pupils. This procedure is not to be accepted as the only criterion, however, but as something which is supplemental to teacher judgment and other criteria.

GROUP TESTING

Grades I, III, and V, and all new pupils are given mental ability tests in order to assist in determining the extent of the child's mental capacity. It is always the aim of the school to help the child to achieve up to the limits of his capacity. In some cases, however, it is not always possible

because of obstacles peculiar to the individual. These tests are proving invaluable in determining the individual child's potentialities as compared with his group. They are by no means all-conclusive, but they are distinctly helpful.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

Tests in general achievement in fundamentals—reading, vocabulary, language usage, arithmetic reasoning, arithmetic computation, and spelling have been given in grades V, VII, VIII, and wherever there was no achievement record on new pupils.

A few observations on some of these testing results are given herewith:

1. In the language usage test in grade VIII, 80 per cent of the classes tested had class medians above the test norms.
2. In arithmetic reasoning in grade VIII, 70 per cent of the classes had medians at or above test norms.
3. In language usage in grade V, no class had a median below the fifth grade level.
4. In arithmetic computation twelve out of thirteen classes had medians consistent with the grade.

The results in each subject tested were compared with other schools within the system as well as with the standard norms. Wherever any notable discrepancy existed between the local and standard norms, a study was made to determine reasons for differences in order that necessary remedial measures might be taken.

GENERAL SUPERVISION

Constant stimulation in some areas is required to guide teaching into the more dynamic activity program and away from the traditional patterns of teaching often adhered to through inertia. Wherever well-planned activity programs have been carried out, there have been better understandings and more lasting outcomes. A few of the most outstanding programs are briefly noted here with the hope that greater effort in this direction may become a practice.

Pre-flight Aeronautics

In this elementary course arranged on a junior high school level, an excellent unit on meteorology was carried out. Cloud formations, temperature, air pressure, humidity, precipitation, and winds were studied, and weather charts, meteorology notebooks, collections of pictures, individual observations and reports made as part of the unit. English, art, geography, and arithmetic were correlated in the various phases of this unit.

English

Two unusual units were noted in English, one correlating with art appreciation and the other with literature. The units were carried on over a period of six or eight weeks with assuredly more satisfactory results than would have been achieved through the traditional pattern.

COURSES OF STUDY

Our courses of study are always more or less fluent and thus in a process of revision and growth. While some revisions have been made in the existing courses, no new ones have been added.

IN CONCLUSION

To the teachers and principals, to the members of the school committee, and to Mr. Thibadeau, Superintendent of Schools, I wish to express my continued appreciation for all their efforts in those directions which make for constant improvement in our school system.

HIGH SCHOOL

Report of Mr. Wallace L. Whittle, Principal

Continuing with our practice of the last three years, we are constantly striving to offer to the students material which is chosen to meet their various requirements, and at the same time be of value to the war effort. A change of emphasis in the different fields of study gives practical knowledge and training for use both in the armed forces and on the home front. The various branches of the government are constantly urging more and more pre-induction training for the boys who are going into the service. We are trying to comply with all such requests by offering such courses as we have the facilities to teach.

There were enough boys in the senior college course who wished to study aeronautics to allow us to schedule a more highly technical course than the one which we offer to the general and business groups. This addition to the program is an example of the manner in which we attempt to meet pre-induction needs.

Courses have been arranged so that it is now possible for all seniors who become eighteen years of age before the end of the school year to complete the required work before leaving, and thus be eligible for a diploma. It is our hope that all boys will take advantage of this opportunity. However, if this is not done, there are numerous opportunities for boys to complete courses while in military service and earn credit toward their diplomas. It is now possible for all senior pupils who left high school to enter the armed forces to earn up to one year's credit outside of school. Many boys are working on such a program now.

The State Department of Education is working out a program to award a certificate equivalent to a high school diploma to any qualified young people who are not eligible for high school diplomas under existing regulations.

We intend to offer a pre-induction course in automobile mechanics to senior boys in the spring. This course was given last year for the purpose of giving some mechanical training to the boys before entering the armed forces.

We have given for the second year an orientation course to all freshmen. This course will probably become a permanent part of our curriculum as it seems to have shown its usefulness. We shall give a course in driver education to as many as we can accommodate, and we hope to be able to repeat the army orientation course for all senior and seventeen-year-old boys.

The students have published a news letter, "Weymouth Highlights," which is made available to be sent to any boy or girl in the service of our country. Several issues have been extremely well received and enjoyed by our former students with the requests that the news letter be continued. One issue has already been published this year and others will follow. We feel that this is a definite contribution to the morale of our boys.

I should like to call the attention of all parents to the fact that the election of subjects to be studied by the pupils is of utmost importance. Although the situation has been somewhat improved, there are still far too many pupils entering high school with not enough thought given to the chosen course of study. It is not practical to make changes in the program after the year has started. Such changes are almost always detrimental to the student and can be avoided by careful selection of subjects at the proper time. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of a wise and careful choice at the start of the pupil's high school career. We are happy at all times to explain the various courses or to be of help in any way. We welcome conferences with parents in order to save as many pupils as we can from an improper course of study. Our Guidance Department has done excellent work in this field and its services are available at all

times to high school and grammar school pupils and their parents.

Our war stamp sale has continued as in the past, the total sales for 1944 being $17,452.95.

The Junior Red Cross and the Art Department have done a tremendous amount of work for the boys in the service, and they have also made many useful articles for the returned veterans at the Cushing General Hospital in Framingham and the Lovell Hospital, Fort Devens, in Ayer, Massachusetts.

The awards given in June are as follows:

Weymouth Teachers' Association—Marie Haviland, Audrey Horsch, Ruth Lovell, Doris O'Neill

Weymouth High School Alumni Association—Ruth Burgess, Mary Pottle, Taylor Steeves

Alice W. Dwyer Scholarship—Anita Clark

Federick W. Hilton Award—Harold Leach

The Monday Club of Weymouth—Ruth Johnson, Jean Reidy

Sons of Italy and Daughters of Italy—Robert Huntoon

The Weymouth Catholic Club—Thomas Pickett

Weymouth Post No. 79, American Legion—Taylor Steeves

The Washington and Franklin Medal for proficiency in American History was given to Taylor Steeves.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award was made to Jacqueline Blunt.

WEYMOUTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Report of the Director, Mr. Francis E. Whipple

This year a change has been made in the drawing program and a teacher employed for the purpose of teaching this subject in the Automobile and Cabinetmaking departments. This change does away with the necessity of arranging the program to fit with the high school program and should result in a better daily schedule. The classroom equipment for drawing was installed in the only available room in the vocational building. Next year a more suitable room for the purpose should be provided.

A waiting list in Automobile Repair was maintained for all boys applying after the close of school in June. Twenty-eight boys were on this list. Some were absorbed in the first four months of the current year, but many others became discouraged and elected other courses. In Sheet Metal work, the enrollment has been at capacity, but no waiting list has been set up. In Cabinetmaking and Printing, there is still a smaller than normal enrollment. These courses offer many fine post-war employment possibilities and should attract more boys.

A faculty committee is working on the problem of curriculum adjustment in the light of current and probable future needs. Some of the matters before the committee are:

1. Length of school day. Before the war the trend in industry was toward a shorter work day, and since one of the original reasons for a seven-hour day in vocational schools was to approximate industry's working hours, from this point alone a change could be justified. There are many other equally cogent reasons which seem to make it desirable.
2. The grade level of the specific vocational offering. Should vocational training for specific occupations be postponed to a later time in a boy's school career; for example, to grade 10 or 11, since the employable age after the war is certain to be eighteen or more?
3. What should be offered in Weymouth in the way of vocational-technical education on the level of grades 13 and 14, for the training of persons who may become technicians, supervisors and foreman in industry?

4. Since it has been apparent for many years that children electing vocational courses have not been fully informed about the aims of the courses open to them, the abilities required of a skilled craftsman, nor properly advised about trades in which they might be successful, the matter of vocational information, aptitude testing and other similar services which might be given to children prior to their making binding decisions on a trade which may be followed for a lifetime, is being studied.
5. Can boys be assisted further in making their choice by setting up a vocational exploratory general shop program to enable them to come in contact with some of the shop activities in the different trades?
6. What other trades might be offered in Weymouth with benefit to its youth?
7. What about special programs for adults and out-of-school youth just getting started in industry?

The total enrollment figures for the school period from September 9 to December 22 are given below:

	I	II	III	Total
Auto Repair	35	22	7	64
Cabinetmaking	12	10	5	27
Printing	7	4	2	13
Sheet Metal	29	16	18	63
	83	52	32	167

Last year there were 91 freshmen, 46 sophomores, and 28 seniors. Of this year's freshmen 4 were admitted as special students without completing the eighth grade, 43 had completed the eighth grade, 22 were members of or had completed the ninth, 6 the tenth, 1 the eleventh, and 7 were repeaters from last year. There were 30 non-residents enrolled, two more than last year.

For the first time in six years, not all graduates entered the trade for which they were trained. Of the 26 graduated, 20 entered the trades, 3 the armed services, 3 other employments.

I wish to extend to the Superintendent of Schools, to my assistant, to the teaching staff and to the members of the maintenance staff, my thanks for the excellent support and cooperation they have given me during the year.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations

High School	Paul H. Bates
	Marie E. Conroy
Athens School	Charlotte M. Clark
	Louise A. Kalaghan
Bicknell School	Edith M. Mulligan
	Elizabeth C. Rogers
Hunt School	Rita M. Kearns
Edward B. Nevin School	Meredith G. Bragg
	Lucille D. Trenear
Pond School	Josephine M. Lindsay

Leave of Absence (for one year)

High School	Inez E. Hoag

Leave of Absence for Military Service

High School	Norman D. Loud

IN MEMORIAM

Anna A. MacDavitt

School Nurse

Service 1922-1944

Elections

Supervisor of Music	Russell H. Jack
Athens School	Elaine T. Clapp
Bicknell School	Dorothy M. Condrick
	Concetta G. Passero
Hunt School	Mary T. Coneys
Pratt School	C. Ruth Santry
	Doris F. Wild
Edward B. Nevin School	Edith E. Rowell
Vocational School	Howard H. Hawley*

* To fill a military vacancy

Reinstatements

*Thomas L. Stetson	Shaw School Principal from Military Service
*Robert E. Mitchell	High School from Military Service

*Assignments to take effect as of Jan. 2, 1945

Transfers

I. Elena Caracciolo	James Humphrey to Hunt
Beatrice Escott	High to Domestic Arts Supervisor
Marie K. Ghiorse	Hunt to Junior Annex
Rita M. Jones	Junior Annex to High
Alice B. Keohan	James Humphrey to Athens
Marion R. Loud	Pratt to Shaw, Acting Principal
Helen E. O'Halloran	Washington to Bicknell
Barbara H. Pray	Bicknell to High
E. Louise Rubolino	Bicknell to Edward B. Nevin
Mary F. Toomey	Shaw, Acting Principal, to High
Jean A. Tompkins	Pratt to Bicknell

Substitutes

Mrs. Elizabeth Ahern	Assistant Domestic Arts Supervisor (part-time)
Mrs. Rita D. Winship	Assistant Physical Education
Mrs. Charlotte M. Oppler	High School
Mrs. Marion L. Ray	High School
Mrs. Meredith B. Raymond	High School
Mr. Albert Reinherz	High School
Mrs. Eileen B. McCarthy	Abigail Adams School
Mrs. Louise K. Frederick	Athens School
Mrs. Charlotte C. Lowe	Athens School
Mrs. Alma R. Driscoll	Bicknell School
Mrs. Marjorie C. Jackson	Bicknell School
Miss Mary H. Sheehan	Bicknell School
Mrs. Aileen M. Karacius	Bicknell School
Mrs. Mary A. Nolan	Jefferson School
Mrs. Catherine Q. Goodwin	Washington School
Mrs. Ruth T. Sheahan	Hunt School
Mrs. Dorothea A. Cronin	Hunt School
Mrs. Delia E. Will	Shaw School
Mrs. Phyllis P. Thompson	Shaw School
Mrs. Alice B. Wallace	Edward B. Nevin School
Mrs. Ann O. Palmer	Edward B. Nevin School

Mrs. Myrtle E. Turner	Edward B. Nevin School
Mrs. Alberta R. Kelly	Pond School
Mrs. Hazel E. Johnson	Pond School

INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Elementary	112
High School	65
Supervisors	14
Total	191

WAR SAVINGS PROGRAM

Total purchases $97,917.57

SCHOOL POPULATION

Enrollment as of close of school in June:

Year	High School	Elementary	Total
1935	1,401	3,419	4,820
1936	1,397	3,353	4,750
1937	1,533	3,300	4,833
1938	1,576	3,235	4,811
1939	1,621	3,252	4,873
1940	1,715	3,214	4,929
1941	1,691	3,266	4,957
1942	1,609	3,237	4,846
1943	1,510	3,216	4,726
1944	1,364	3,182	4,546

Enrollment as of close of school on December 22, 1944:

1,421	3,334	4,755

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

(as of October 1, 1944)

By Classes

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	252	207	459
Sophomores	214	188	402
Juniors	113	150	263
Seniors	118	151	269
Postgraduates	—	1	1
	697	697	1394

By Courses

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	P.G.	Total
College	176	126	106	90	1	499
Business	158	175	119	110	—	562
General	22	25	32	34	—	113
Agriculture	12	15	6	3	—	36
Home Economics	15	9	—	—	—	24
Vocational	76	52	—	32	—	160
	459	402	263	269	1	1394

Sources of Freshmen

Bicknell	83
Hunt	68
Junior Annex	97
Pratt	39
Shaw	16
Edward B. Nevin	36
Pond	21
Other Schools	49
Repeaters	50
	459

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (as of October 1, 1944)

		AGES																	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 and over	Total
Grade I	B	100	134	13	3														250
	G	75	123	7															205
Grade II	B		65	96	24	8													193
	G		89	84	16	5													194
Grade III	B			54	86	42	11	3											196
	G			61	100	12	3	2											178
Grade IV	B				45	93	26	13	1										178
	G				74	90	28	5											197
Grade V	B					50	103	26	8	1									188
	G					74	98	15	6										193
Grade VI	B						46	86	36	13	7	1							189
	G						46	89	14	7									156
Grade VII	B							47	111	33	17	5							213
	G						1	73	83	22	5	2							186
Grade VIII	B								53	72	22	12	2						161
	G								85	94	13	5							197
Special	B					4	4	8	5	8	11	3	2	1					46
	G						1	2	2	7	3	1							16
Grade IX	B									71	99	54	20	6					250
	G								9	59	101	30	8						207
Grade X	B										54	107	43	7					211
	G										55	98	24	11					188
Grade XI	B									1	1	36	59	13	2		1		113
	G									1	2	56	72	17	1	1			150
Grade XII	B											2	51	61	4				118
	G											1	56	81	12	1			151
Postgraduates	B																		—
	G													1					1
Total		175	411	315	348	378	367	369	413	389	390	413	337	198	19	2	1	—	4525
Boys		100	199	163	158	197	190	183	214	199	211	220	177	88	6		1	—	2306
Girls		75	212	152	190	181	177	186	199	190	179	193	160	110	13	2		—	2219

SCHOOL CENSUS
(as of October 1, 1944)

	5-6 years	7-13 years	14-16 years	Total
BOYS				
Ward I	140	475	118	733
Ward II	68	341	112	521
Ward III	56	244	66	366
Ward IV	79	228	69	376
Ward V	74	233	73	380
Total	417	1521	438	2376
GIRLS				
Ward I	128	452	134	714
Ward II	72	327	106	505
Ward III	59	226	66	351
Ward IV	52	217	59	328
Ward V	86	247	41	374
Total	397	1469	406	2272
GRAND TOTAL	814	2990	844	4648

DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

Public Schools	558	2639	781	3978
Private Schools	60	341	51	452
Not enrolled in any school	196	10	6	212
At work	—	—	6	6
Total	814	2990	844	4648

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 certified during 1944 for:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Full-time employment	13	3	16
Part-time employment	99	42	141
Total	112	45	157

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21 certified for employment during 1944:

Boys	Girls	Total
578	528	1,106

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC
(Paid for by Board of Health)
Mary A. Uracius, Dental Hygienist

Total number of pupils examined	2,266
Total number of pupils needing dental treatment	1,086
Total number of patients	537
Total number of permanent fillings	623
Total number of deciduous fillings	116
Total number of permanent extractions	66
Total number of deciduous extractions	168
Total number of prophylaxis treatments	152

COST OF EDUCATION

(per pupil in average membership)

WEYMOUTH		STATE	
1938	$ 88.45	1938	$100.41
1939	86.44	1939	102.07
1940	87.37	1940	103.85
1941	88.06	1941	107.08
1942	91.97	1942	112.48
1943	104.26	1943	120.22
1944	116.94	1944	129.63

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 1944 EXPENDITURES*

Item	Amount	Percentage*
Administration	$ 14,461.62	2.4
Teachers' Salaries	377,043.35	64.3
Textbooks and Supplies	15,592.72	2.7
Transportation	18,600.00	3.2
Janitors	41,439.60	7.1
Fuel	13,292.58	2.3
Light, Power, Water	6,546.72	1.1
Maintenance	43,125.99	7.4
Other Expense	1,911.29	.3
Day Household Arts	5,384.10	.9
Day Industrial	47,807.51	8.2
Americanization	25.80)	
Support of Truants	115.71)	
Tuition	466.58)	
Traveling Expense	138.18)	.1
Total Expenditures	$ 585,951.75	100
Total Instructional Salaries	$419,775.47	71.7
Total Noninstructional Salaries	70,848.82	12.1
Total Department Salaries	$ 490,624.29	83.8

* figured to the nearest tenth of one per cent.

FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

Smith-Hughes Fund:		
Day Household Arts	$ 489.80	
Day Industrial	1,432.36	$1,922.16

CREDITS

The sums listed below are due the Town and are not credited to the School Department appropriation. Therefore, for the purpose of determining net cost of schools to the Town, the total of items listed below should be deducted from the total expenditures.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES—1944			$585,951.75
Credits			
State Reimbursement:			
Teachers' Salaries	$ 32,908.78		
Day Industrial*	20,555.53		
Day Household Arts*	3,216.81		
Americanization*	35.40		
Tuition paid to other localities	92.02	$56,808.54	

*one-half cost of instruction

Tuition:				
Day Industrial		4,400.48		
State Wards		2,045.37		
Boston city wards		104.49		
High School		48.36		
High School (agricultural)		238.32		
Elementary		40.05	6,877.07	
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:				
Day Industrial School sales:				
Auto Repairs	$161.99			
Cabinetmaking	108.68			
Printing	269.27			
Sheet Metal	464.70			
Supplies	152.77	1,157.41		
Fines; sale of supplies, stamps, old books, old equipment, etc.; telephones		780.10	1,937.51	
TOTAL CREDITS—1944				65,623.12
TOTAL NET COST TO TOWN				$520,328.63

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETICS ACCOUNTS

Financial Statement—September 1, 1944

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, September 1, 1943			$ 145.78
Receipts:			
Admissions			
Football	$8,745.43		
Basketball	549.94		
Wrestling	65.00		
Track & Cross Country	82.00	$9,442.37	
Miscellaneous			
Athletic Association Tickets	662.70		
Lost Equipment	8.00	670.70	10,113.07
			$10,258.85
Expenditures:			
Expenses			
Football	4,289.10		
Basketball	611.39		
Basketball—Vocational School	27.30		
Baseball	349.41		
Wrestling	113.67		
Track & Cross Country	347.42	$5,738.29	
Miscellaneous			
Theft Insurance (office safe)	17.49		
Taxes—A. A. Tickets	60.30		
Postage & Telephone (Athletics)	1.48		
Printing (posters, paper, etc.)	82.88		
Miscellaneous Cleaning	16.18		
Miscellaneous Equipment	98.38		
Weymouth Hospital Plan	150.00		
Legion Field Expense	440.15	866.86	6,605.15
			$ 3,653.70

Transfer to Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Balance on hand, September 1, 1944	$ 653.70
RESERVE FUND	
Cash on hand, September 1, 1943	$ 5,100.00
Transfer to Reserve Fund	3,000.00
	$ 8,100.00
Interest Account	414.07
Balance on hand, September 1, 1944	$ 8,514.07

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Financial Statement for School Year 1943-1944

RESERVE ACCOUNT			
Cash on hand, October 1, 1943		$ 3,796.21	
Receipts:			
Cafeteria Operating Account	$2,300.00		
*Manual Arts	120.68		
*Sewing	49.60		
*Junior Manual Arts	426.17		
*Miscellaneous	246.00	3,142.45	$ 6,938.66
Expenditures:			
Cafeteria—Insurance	102.78		
Miscellaneous	1.70	104.48	
*Manual Arts		176.44	
*Sewing		93.35	
*Junior Manual Arts		475.72	
Miscellaneous:			
High School Instrumental Music	500.00		
*Miscellaneous	226.00	726.00	1,575.99
Cash on hand, October 1, 1944			$ 5,362.67

* These are cash-for-cash transactions. The money either has been or will be returned to this account.

East Weymouth, Mass.
December 11, 1944

This is to certify that we have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Weymouth High School Cafeteria and Miscellaneous Fund, and find same to be correct as of October 1, 1944. (limited to the Reserve Account)

C. N. Curtis
William F. Shields

OPERATING ACCOUNT		
Cash on hand, September 1, 1943		$ 112.87
Sales	$34,955.59	
Reimbursement from the Food Distribution Administration (School Lunch Program)	8,750.72	
Credit for returned goods	39.75	43,746.06
		$43,858.93

Gross Expenditures:			
Paid by check:			
Service	$7,407.32		
Income tax withholding deductions	647.55	8,054.87	
Supplies		26,476.59	
Equipment, repairs, replacement, etc.	964.50		
Replacing flooring	1,224.00	2,188.50	
Paid by cash:			
Pupils' service	2,022.46		
Postage	8.00		
Groceries	3.96	2,034.42	38,754.38
			$ 5,104.55
Transfer to Reserve Account			2,300.00
Cash on hand, September 1, 1944			$ 2,804.55

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 15, 1944

Hige Alemian
Walter John Anderson
Margaret Louise Balfour
Paul Joseph Bandini
Mildred Beatrice Barnes
Barbara Elaine Baron
*Donald Robert Batchelder
Helen Ann Batchelder
*John Wesley Beckford
Kenneth Wilson Belcher
Ann Collier Bicknell
Louise Liddell Blair
Donald Haskett Blanchard
Jacqueline Mayhew Blunt
*Chester Leo Boyle, Jr.
James Clark Boyle
John Michael Boyle
William MacLean Bryson
Ruth Catherine Burgess
John Parker Burnett
Robert Samuel Burns
Rita Louise Calnan
Alden Chester Campbell
Hope Blanche Campbell
Louise Mary Carroll
Marie Delores Caruso
Lorraine Cecilia Casciani
Jean Merna Chalmers
Irene Ellis Chase
Carolyn Frances Cheney
Mary Frances Chessman
Theresa Caroline Cipullo
Anita Margaret Clark
Lillian Barbara Colarusso
Charlotte Ann Collyer
Vilda Mary Comeau
John Joseph Connolly, Jr.
*Frederic Martine Coon
William Joseph Costa
Robert Joseph Cotter
Herbert Nelson Crane
*George Robert Cronin
Mildred Louise Cummings
Marion Patricia Currier
Roberta Catherine Cushman
Rita Frances Cyr
Gloria Mary DeLorenzo
Marguerite Alice Delorey
*William Henry Delorey
Angela Marie DeLuca
Joseph Anthony DeLuca
Benjamin Ernest DelVecchio
Ethelyn Louisa Dennison
John Joseph Desmond
Joseph Cornelius Desmond
Beatrice Florence Devine
Vincent Mario DiTullio
Stanley Joseph Dolan
Virginia Claire Dondero
Jacqueline Frances Donovan
Jean Ann Dorn
Dorothy Frances Dowd
Effie Marcia Durant
Benjamin Almond Durgin
Bertha Ann Dussault
George Leo Dwyer
Carolyn Lee Elkington
James Joseph Fasino
Julio Fernandez
Garth Campbell Fisher
James Elwood Fitch
Gerald Cushing Fitzgerald
Elaine Flathers
Doris Esther Follett
Mae Elizabeth Fowler
Antoinette Clara Francomano

Edward Hollis Fredrickson
Robert Edward Gardner
Carmine Anthony Garofalo
Grace Estelle Gately
Mary Elvena Gately
Claire Frances Gaughan
Esther Gentile
Marie Elsie Gerrish
Muriel Christine Gilligan
Ann Estelle Gillman
Donald Joseph Gloster
Mary Bernadette Good
William Francis Goodrow
Robert Lee Gossett
Elayne Mary Greene
Frederick Joseph Hackett
Mary Jane Hackett
Jean Marie Hansen
Marian Elsie Hansen
Elizabeth Rae Harte
James Gray Hastie
Marie Gertrude Haviland
Rachel Pauline Hayden
Patricia Jean Hevenor
Justin Weare Hill
Robert Bradford Hill
Melvin Francis Hines
Shirley Francese Holbrook
Joseph Jefferson Holland, Jr.
Alexander Philip Holt
Audrey Ruth Horsch
Evelyn Laura Hudon
John Francis Hughes
Roy Alfred Hughes
Lenore Sophia Hulteen
Robert Brian Huntoon
Mary Elizabeth Husband
Ronald Wesley Jensen
Albert Anders Johnson
Kenneth Leo Johnson
Ruth Marion Johnson
Gertrude Lillian Kalaghan
Edward Karaian
Elizabeth Gertrude Kennedy
Ann Keyser
Margaret Emily Knight
Arthur Earl Laneau
Harold Hunter Leach
Frederick Louis Leone
Christine Doris Lindquist
Barbara Beatrice Lopaus
Arthur Munroe Lovell
Isabel Frances Lovell
Ruth Jayne Lovell
John Arthur MacDonald
Allan Alexander MacDougall
Robert Daniel MacKinnon
Mildred Naomi Magee
Ronald Louis Maraget
Frances Mathewson
Althea Louise McCarthy
Elizabeth Frances McCarthy
Joan Marie McCarthy
Sylvia Field McCarthy
Claire Margaret McDonough
Adeline Veronica McGlynn
Gerald James McHenry
Robert James McIntosh, Jr.
William Russell McKinney
Hope Virginia Meissner
Bernard Henry Merten
Joyce Millar
Warren Harry Minasian
Nels Eric Myrbeck
Myrtle Shirley Nash
Richard Carl Nelson
Helen Veronica Newcomb
Arthur Francis Newell
Horton George Norwood, Jr.
Anne Marie Oliva
Joan Olive
Eugene Benedict O'Neil
Doris Christine O'Neill
Jannette Annabella O'Neill
James Vincent Oteri
Theresa Mary Ouellet
Fern Parsons
Rosa Marie Patterson
Ruth Marie Peckham
Eleanor Rose Pecoraro
Barbara Perrow
Katherine Grace Peters
Marjorie Helen Peters
**Thomas Walter Pickett
Harold King Porter, Jr.
Mary Louise Pottle
*Gustavus Milton Pratt
Harley Parker Reagh, Jr.
Elsie Mary Regan
Jean Theresa Reidy
Victor Ernest Reinking
Elinor Jane Rennie
Pauline Swett Richards
Pauline Roberts
Evelyn Bernice Robertson
Dorothy Muriel Robinson
Jeannette Lucille Roche
Albert James Rockwood, Jr.
Harold Simon Rogers
Arnold Francis Ross
Norma Louise Rowell
Miriam Grace Ruggles
Ann Rita Ryan
Arthur Herbert Sandwen
Mary Anne Scribner
Richard Edwin Sevigny
Charles Peddle Sheppard, Jr.
Dorothy Irene Silva
Phyllis Edith Simpson
Mary Siroonian
Madeline Dorothy Sloane
Dorothy Ruth Sloat

Alma Marghuerite Smith
Bettina Jane Smith
Ethelyn Dorothy Smith
Ronald Traine Soper
*Albert Everett Spencer, Jr.
Agnes Elizabeth Sprague
James Ford Stearns, Jr.
**Taylor Armstrong Steeves
John William Stitt
Ruth Theresa Syberts
Theda Mary Thompson
Doris Louise Torrey
William Robert Torrey, Jr.
Dorothy Tower
Theresa Elizabeth Vickery
Anthony Pasquale Villanova
Richard Matthew Walsh
*Alan Osman Warren
Pauline Whitman
Shirley Helen Williamson
Peter Wilson
James Wallace Woodworth
Janice Marilyn Young

* These students also receive a diploma from the Norfolk County Agricultural School.

FOUR YEAR HIGH HONORS

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Jannette Annabelle O'Neill
Doris Louise Torrey

Members of the Class of 1944 who left during the Senior Year and are now in the Armed Services of the United States

Lawrence Robert Abbott, Jr.
Thomas Edward Amos
Walter John Anderson
Paul Bandini
John Michael Boyle
William MacLean Bryson
James Edward Casey
Albert Thomas Coppolo
Bruce Gideon Hevenor
Arthur Earl Laneau
Roy Neil Livingstone
Gerald James McHenry
Charles Peddle Sheppard, Jr.

** High Honor Essayist

REPORT OF THE REHABILITATION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 31, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Weymouth Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee as appointed by the Moderator under authority of the Annual Town Meeting March 6, 1944, submits herewith to your Board, and through your Board to the townspeople, our report for 1944.

Even though our activities were not too numerous the Committee, through the Executive Secretary, kept in touch and functioned wholeheartedly with the State Rehabilitation Committee and cooperated with our Administrator in the development of his department.

The Committee held four meetings during the year, organizing with the necessary officers at the first meeting held July 12, 1944. At this meeting arrangements were made for a second meeting held July 27, 1944, at which the functions of the Committee were outlined and discussed with the Chairman of the State Rehabilitation Committee, Rae Long, Commissioner of Veterans' Aid & Pensions.

From this point your local Committee endorsed and followed a plan outlined by the Administrator or Executive Secretary whereby an effort should be made to record all Weymouth men and women serving in the present emergency in accordance with Chapter 11, Acts of 1942. Although a rather slow procedure and with some obstacles to overcome, progress has been and is being made with the help of all organized units of activity in our town. It is hoped that by this effort, in addition to certain other listings now in effect, there will be made available to the town a full and complete tabulation of all Weymouth men and women who served or are serving in the Armed Forces of World War II, and provide a complete record for the office of the Adjutant General.

In closing, the Committee heartily endorses the selection of Administrator by your Board, commends the Administrator for the valuable service rendered the town, and thanks the organizations and various town departments for their earnest cooperation with the hope of continued success.

Frederick J. Boyle, Chairman

REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE YEAR 1944

The year 1944 has seen this committee continue its functions on a substantially curtailed sphere of activity.

The progressive military successes have lessened the probability of bombing attacks from enemy forces, but the development of the robot bomb and self-propelled aerial projectile has continued the threat of damage to our shores and sea-board communities.

Each favorable campaign since the day of invasion in June has put enemy action more effectively under control of our forces so that, as of the end of 1944, rocket attacks or robot bombs launched from a submarine or "suicide plane" would seem to constitute our most serious threat. However, as long as that remote threat exists it would seem prudent to preserve our protection equipment, installations and apparatus in a constant state of readiness, for if ever an attack is made, it will be timed for the least expected moment and destined to catch our forces off guard.

To assure constant readiness the Report Centre, Communication Lines, Audible Signal System, Hospital Centres, Fire, Decontamination, Auxilliary Police, Canteen Corps, and Motor Corps properties have, up to the present, been maintained in their entirety.

The personnel in the many Divisions will be on a "stand-by" status, and the regular drills and mobilizations curtailed. The personnel has

decreased in numbers owing to enlistments in the armed forces, and to removal from the Town. The remaining members would appear to be wholly adequate to cope with any probable need and there is no present intention to further recruit.

On the occasion of the September 14th hurricane, that portion of our forces that could be of emergency assistance were completely mobilized and ready for any call that might arise from danger to life, person or property. The services on this occasion were subject to direction by the Local Red Cross Chapter which, by prearrangment, takes over control in the event of domestic disaster.

It is the combined judgment of our Executive Committee and Division Chairmen that the organization should continue on the present basis until the European Phase of the war is determined or until we are advised by competent military authority that all danger of enemy attack has passed.

Renewing and repeating our message of previous years, our thanks and appreciation are gratefully tendered to the many officials, committee members and citizens of Weymouth whose continued sacrifices and contributions still assure the people of Weymouth of the greatest measure of protection we are able to provide.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred C. Sheehy, Chairman
Herbert W. Causer, Vice Chairman
Helen J. Hunt, Secretary

REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH ARMISTICE DAY COMMITTEE

The Armistice Day program of the three towns of Hingham, Braintree and Weymouth was held in Weymouth this year and with the financial assistance of the Town of Weymouth it was a huge success. We are able to keep our expenses to a minimum owing to the fact that three bands, namely the Naval Ammunition Band, the Braintree Sons of Legion Band and the Weymouth High School Band volunteered their services therefore we were able to return $113.15 to the town out of the appropriation.

The various veteran and hereditary organizations of both Braintree and Hingham assembled with the ones from Weymouth and assisted us greatly. There were also two detachments of Marines from Hingham, the State Guard Companies, Red Cross, Boy Scouts and others who paraded with us.

We were pleased to halt the line of march to assist in the dedication of the Honor Roll to members of the Armed Forces from Weymouth serving in World War II.

The speaker of the day, Harold W. Fields, Judge Advocate of Norfolk County American Legion and Past Commander of the Brookline Post, A. L., gave a very interesting talk.

After the ceremonies at the Ralph Talbot Amphitheatre approximately 275 paraded to the Legion Hall where they partook of a lunch prepared by the Weymouth Post A. L. Auxiliary. This was a great convenience as a large number of the paraders went directly from Weymouth to Boston to take part in their ceremonies.

The Weymouth Armistice Day Committee and the committee of the Weymouth Post No. 79, American Legion under the leadership of Past Commander Everett T. Gardner, that handled most of the details of the day wishes to thank all the above and the townspeople for their assistance in making the day a success.

Weymouth Armistice Day Committee:
Thomas A. Coughlin
Frederick K. Boyle
Basil S. Warren, Chairman

JURY LIST

The following is a List of Proposed Jurors prepared by the undersigned for use during the year commencing August 1, 1944

Name	Address	Occupation
Abbott, Elmont B.,	72 Keith	Leather
Abbott, George H.,	3 Laurel	Steamfitter
Ahern, Cornelius,	480 Summer	Laborer
Aikens, Clarence,	42 Paomet	Painter
Allen, Markley A.,	120 Webb	Pumper
Almy, Harold E.,	428 Pond	Auditor
Amback, Edward H.,	64 Academy	Welder
Anderson, Harold,	1662 Commercial	Mechanic
Andrews, John,	308 Broad	Carpenter
Arnold, Maynard S.,	15 Ashmont	Clerk
Arthur, Norman L.,	14 Rucille	Electrician
Atwood, Roderick L.,	93 Commercial	Salesman
Auger, Leon J.,	292 Broad	Oil Station
Badger, Russell W.,	883 Front	Chauffer
Bailey, George W.,	38 Roosevelt	Locksmith
Baker, Winfield B.,	27 Tower	Janitor
Barnes, Fred T.,	33 Tower	Banker
Barraud, Ernest S.,	27 Walnut Avenue	Salesman
Bates, Clement W.,	500 Front	Painter
Bates, Quincy B.	298 Washington	Gardener
Beedy, Wilfred F.,	52 Wachusett Road	Carpenter
Belcher, Ernest E.,	164 Randolph	Carpenter
Belcher, Harold F.,	46 Emerson	Manager
Benjamin, John,	167 Middle	Underwriter
Bennett, Leon S.,	78 Pleasant	Electric Engineer
Billings, Calvin E.,	92 Babcock Ave.	Engineer
Billings, Carl L.,	59 Academy	Rate Seller
Bisognano, Peter,	793 Pleasant	Barber
Blackney, William B., Jr.,	39 Saunders	Carpenter
Blackwell, Lester M.,	15 High	Salesman
Bland, Harold O.,	9 Greenvale	Welder
Blenis, Elmer R.,	98 Mill	Printer
Blenis, Stanley E.,	110 Mill	Carpenter
Bonney, Winifred C.,	1525 Commercial	Laborer
Boynton, Percival,	53 Wessagusset	Clerk
Breton, James,	10 Field	Fore River
Brook, Tirrell,	137 Pleasant	Salesman
Brown, Charles J.,	114 Worthen	Boss Painter
Buchanan, William H.,	267 Wessagusset	Foreman
Burbank, Ralph N.,	74 Lakewood	Architect
Burkett, Charles H.,	83 Hawthorne	Painter
Burrell, Malcolm,	94 High	Truckman
Butler, Roger N.,	6 Brook Terrace	Office Manager
Butterworth, Willis G.,	160 Front	Vice-President
Cain, Ernest W.,	126 Pilgrim	Bank Clerk
Cameron, Wilfred,	97 Phillips	Truck Driver
Campbell, Kenneth P.,	34 Bluff	Housewife
Canniff, John H.,	33 Thayer	Steel Inspector
Carpenter, Raymond A.,	71 Squanto	Painter
Cate, Melville F.,	918 Main	Prop.
Casey, James E.,	256 Broad	Oilworks
Chenette, Ernest L.,	21 Sterling	Cities Service
Christopher, Charles,	6 Clapp	Chauffeur
Cippullo, Ralph,	19 off Humphrey	Commercial Artist
Clark, Oberlin S.,	50 Leonard	Cement Producer
Cleaves, George C., Jr.,	185 Bridge	Supt.

Clifford, Bernard F., 47 Athens	Electrician
Cole, Alfred M., 37 Standish	Fore River
Condrick, Harold A., 606 Main	Shoeworker
Connor, Timothy J., 71 Pond	Plumber
Cronin, Walter T., 102 High	Retired
Croscup, Everett J., 303 Commercial	Office Manager
Crote, Frederick, 1608 Commercial	Shoeworker
Cushing, Perley A., 155 Circuit Ave.	Laborer
Daly, John J., 20 Richmond	Laborer
Dalto, Angelo, 15 Washburn	Restaurant
Daniele, John, 29 Broad Street Place	Clerk
Davidson, John H., 33 Humphrey	Shoeworker
Davis, George A., 99 Pleasant	Carpenter
Davison, Seymore M., 12 Oakcrest Road	Manager
Delorey, Theodore J., 25 Delorey Avenue	Shoeworker
De Lucca, Michael, 56 Humphrey	Shoeworker
Descalzo, Charles J., 418 Pond	Carpenter
Desmond, Leo P., 723 Main	Laborer
Dorey, Richard, 619 Bridge	Foreman
Ducker, August J., 262 Main	Gas Fitter
Dunbar, Carl L., 24 Bayley Terrace	Carpenter
Dunham, George C., 82 West	State Road
Dunn, J. Wilfred, 56 Thicket	Janitor
Duplin, Harold W., 12 off Park Avenue	Shoeworker
Ells, Louis H., 423 Main	Merchant
Ernst, Lester F., 231 Bridge	Fore River
Ewell, Raymond L., 50 Glendale	Engineer
Ewing, Archibald, 27 Saunders	Plasterer
Ferguson, William A., 1065 Washington	Draftsman
Field, John W., 15 Bates Avenue	Foreman
Fitzgerald, Arthur L., 35 Russell	Clerk
Fitzgerald, John J., 1238 Washington	Fore River
Fitzgerald, Walter A., 100 Oak	Insurance
Forcier, Charles A., 46 Union	Clerk
Fowler, Warren F., 134 Clinton Road	Painter
French, C. Lewis, 97 Columbian	Superintendent
Garlick, Harry E., 65 Grant	Machinist
Gilman, George F., 19 Lambert Avenue	Merchant
Godin, Henry F., 1273 Pleasant	Hing. Beth.
Grasso, Vincent, 21 Washburn	Barber
Gray, Albert M., 18 Seminole	Draftsman
Grillo, Michael A., 101 Pond	Shoeworker
Gunville, David A., 27 Grove	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Hale, Frank G. Jr., 393 Randolph	Adjustor
Hartman, Walter K., 608 Front	Decorator
Hartry, John F., 30 Overlook Road	Chauffeur
Healy, Francis, 93 White	Shoeworker
Heffernan, John W., 1024 Front	Shoeworker
Heffernan, Leo A., 551 Washington	Chemist
Hodgdon, George R., 171 White	Shoeworker
Holden, Wm. F., Jr., 68 Gilmore	Tel. Insp.
Howe, James R., 5 Pine Point Avenue	Carpenter
Howe, Spencer S., 494 Main	Tallyman
Humphries, Judson L., 185 Randolph	Brakeman
Hunt, Arthur F., 1194 Washington	Meter Reader
Hynes, Richard M., 50 Chauncy	Butcher
Iliffe, Thomas H., 215 Pond	Plumber
Jones, De Forest H., 205 Evans	Merchant
Kalaghan, Joseph H., 249 Evans	Welder
Kearns, David F., 94 Hawthorne	Bus Driver
Keefe, Dennis, 11 Linden Place	Shoemaker

Keefe, William E., 215 Front	Laborer
Keith, Charles M., 16 Edgeworth	Carpenter
Kelliher, James P., 21 Lindale	Retired
Keohan, John J., Sr., 51 Norfolk	Salesman
Kezer, William E., 42 Beal	Carpenter
Knight, Edward W., 35 Wessagusset	Salesman
Knox, John W., 661 Middle	Carpenter
Lawton, Louis J., 86 Kensington	Electrician
Laland, George H., 27 Clematis	Electrician
Lee, Joseph N., 246 North	Bus Operator
Lesenechal, Joseph J., 12 Pearl	Foreman
Lincoln, Donald A., 11 Shaw	Asst. Supt.
Lohnes, Arthur R., 22 Sea	Merchant
Lynch, Cornelius J., 70 Hillcrest	Salesman
MacCallum, Warren, 137 Pearl	Machinery Expert
MacKay, Daniel S., 37 Holbrook	Butcher
MacLachlin, Alexander, 57 Wilson	Laundry
Mahoney, Joseph W., 21 Pierce Court	Insurance
Mahoney, Michael F., 146 Broad	Painter
Manley, Charles F., 71 Greenvale	Printer
Marden, George B., 249 Middle	Watchman
Martell, Edmund C., 78 Roosevelt	Rubber Work
Matteson, William H., 29 Partridge Road	Accountant
Mauro, Anthony R., Anthony Road	Clerk
McCarthy, Dennis, 396 Washington	Janitor
McCarthy, John B., 10 Whitman	Salesman
McCarthy, Justin L., 318 Front	Salesman
McCullough, Carroll E., 51 Pine Circle	Salesman
McCusker, Henry J., 49 Worthen Avenue	Finisher
McDonald, Earl L., 12 High	Chauffeur
McIsaac, Waldo S., 118 Cedar	Shoeworker
McKinley, George H., 38 Lakehurst Avenue	Rigger
McLain, William, 39 Bartlett	Telephone Lineman
McPhee, William P., 327 Ralph Talbot	Carpenter
Melcher, Nathaniel E., 174 Central	Foreman
Melville, Walter C., 12 Highland Place	Printer
Merluzzo, Ralph B., 26 Shawmut	Shoeworker
Miller, John H., 45 Hawthorne	Lineman
Monk, Percy V., 170 Forest	Postal Clerk
Moore, Alfred C., 111 Iron Hill	Painter
Moore, William C., 21 Walnut Avenue	Steamfitter
Morrison, Walter, 41 Keating Circle	Credit Mgr.
Nason, Everett B., 512 Bridge	Electrician
Nash, Robert E., 55 Broad	Fore River
Nickerson, Frank E., 945 Commercial	Laborer
Nolan, Frederick W., 54 Center	N. E. Telephone
O'Connell, Michael, 177 Broad	Street Department
O'Leary, Robert B., 140 Middle	Fore River
Oldfield, Joseph B., 11 Riverbank	Greenkeeper
Oliva, John F., 21 Birchbrow	Weymouth Light
Olson, Carl E., 46 Pearl	Foreman
Oman, Arthur H., 842 Commercial	Carpenter
O'Neil, James, 601 Middle	Shoeworker
Osborne, Wilfred W., 40 Brae Road	Crane Operator
O'Toole, Patrick J., 1074 Pleasant	Ice Dealer
Parker, Murray G., 24 Pierce Court	Machinist
Peterson, George, 419 Summer	Ammunition Depot
Pitts, Joseph W., 48 Lovell	Engineer
Poole, Edward I., 1109 Front	Shoeworker
Pratt, Francis A., 136 North	Bank Clerk
Price, Charles A. R., 79 Webb	Radio Business
Price, Clarence M., 69 Webb	Real Estate

Price, Walter S., 290 Pond	Retired
Proctor, Gerald B., 14 Babcock Avenue	Sales Manager
Proctor, Raymond E., 268 Pond	Printer
Richards, Sydney E., 1099 Pleasant	Leading Man
Richmond, Milton B., 124 Chard	Printer
Robinson, Hosea, 40 Wilson	Chauffeur
Robinson, John A., 19 Putman	Truckman
Roulston, Fred A., 135 Evans	Carpenter
Roulston, George A., 44 Wachusett Road	Carpenter
Saferian, Richard, 596 East	Shoeworker
Sakin, Nathan, 198 Pierce Road	Merchant
Salt, Cuthbert D., 1083 Middle	Mechanic
Sampson, A. Wesley, 22 Shaw	Manufacturer
Santry, John J., 202 Pond	Shoeworker
Sawyer, Walter F., 73 Hibiscus	Salesman
Schleiff, Carl, 27 Mount Vernon East	Fore River
Shaftoe, Herbert B., 611 Commercial	Assistant
Shanahan, William F., 36 Center	Shoeworker
Shaughnessey, Henry R., 59 Seminole	Mason
Shepherd, Arthur B., 72 Pond	Salesman
Sheppard, Charles P., 25 Princeton Avenue	Insurance
Sheriff, James 5 Genevieve	Welder
Shields, William F., 1115 Commercial	Shoeworker
Skidmore, John H., 94 Puritan	Chauffeur
Smith, Ernest A., 1141 Commercial	Salesman
Smith, Horace P., 60 Burton Terrace	Clerk
Smith, John P., 59 Pearl	Machinist
Smith, Robert G., 680 Main	Chipper
Somers, John T., 15 King Philip	Carpenter
Soule, Albert L., 32 Wachusett Road	Agent
Soule, Harold G., 38 Newbert Avenue	Salesman
Spinney, Burgess H., Jr., 56 Aster Circle	Fore River
Stackpole, Lester O., 201 Randolph	Painter
Stebbins, George H., 33 Middle	Insurance
Stephenson, Edgar, 1057 Front	Laborer
Stevens, Clarence, 817 Commercial	Chemist
Sullivan, George W., 49 Endicott	Shipfitter
Sullivan, James H., 40 Bluff Road	Clerk
Sullivan, John E., Jr., 165 Columbian	Salesman
Swan, Kenneth G., 144 Chard	Electrician
Sylvester, Everett H., 22 Cottage	Salesman
Taylor, Clarence W., 58 Lakewood Road	Engineer
Taylor, Ralph E., 347 Pond	Manager
Thayer, Frederick A., Jr., 47 Pearl	Mechanic
Tirrell, Frank E., 16 Congress	Clerk
Tirrell, Kenneth L., 52 Cain Ave.,	Meter Reader
Tisdale, Lester W., 20 Phillips	Clerk
Toomey, David J., 23 Drew Avenue	Printer
Torrey, Herbert C., 291 Pleasant	Shoeworker
Torrey, Stanley T., 15 Lovell	Draughtsman
Tower, Alden, 15 Wachusett	Naval Architect
Trask, Harold J., 93 Phillips	Chauffeur
Tufts, Robert W., 80 Norton	Electric Welder
Veno, Lester, 76 Cedar	Lineman
Ventre, George W., 15 Roosevelt	Musician
Vincini, Leilo, 19 Washburn	Shoeworker
Vining, John F., Jr., 50 Oakden Avenue	Post Office Clerk
Waite, Leslie C., 266 Union	Chauffeur
Walsh, Richard J., 154 Central	Carpenter
Watson, Harold M., 1019 Main	Accountant
Welch, Charles A., 20 Reed Avenue	Chauffeur
Welch, John F., 20 Reed Avenue	Real Estate

Welch, Phillip M., 20 Reed Avenue	Salesman
Welsh, John M., 111 Hawthorne	Meter Reader
Wentworth, Russell A., 24 Adams	Steel Work
White, Fred J., 574 Summer	Fore River
Whittle, C. Parker, 26 Summer	Ind. Engineer
Wight, Gilbert M., 24 Brae	Pipefitter
Wight, Willis M., 62 Norton	Cabinet Maker
Wilder, John J., 311 Union	Carpet Layer
Winters, George M., 15 Saunders	Accountant
Wolf, Charles, 26 Moulton Avenue	Motorman
Woods, Clarence A., 61 Sagamore	Welder
Worcester, Paul J., 62 Vine	Clerk
Young, Edward W., 1155 Commercial	Engineer
Young, Frederick L., 29 Torrey	Electrician
Young, Samuel G. 12 Curtis	Carpenter

Harry Christensen, Chairman
Ralph P. Burrell
Sandy Roulston
Joseph A. Fern
Basil S. Warren
Selectmen of Weymouth

JURORS DRAWN IN 1943

William B. Simpson, 10 Roosevelt Road
Joseph H. Kalaghan, 249 Evans Street
Clarance G. Young, 23 Great Pond Road
Arthur B. Shepherd, 72 Pond Street
Ernest A. Smith, 1141 Commercial Street
Samuel G. Young, 12 Curtis Street
Cuthbert D. Salt, 1083 Middle Street
Thomas McGonnigal, 106 Hawthorne Street
John J. Daly, 20 Richmond Street
Cornelius Ahern, 480 Summer Street
John W. Field, 15 Bates Avenue
Harold A. Condrick, 606 Main Street
Marcus L. Tirrell, 10 Hollis Street
Harold F. Belcher, 46 Emerson Street
Phillip M. Welch, 20 Reed Avenue
Bowdoin B. Smith, 44 Pine Street
Harold M. Allen, 1071 Front Street
Joseph W. Pitts, 50 Lovell Street
Nathan Sakin, 198 Pierce Road
Albert M. Gray, 18 Seminole Avenue
John J. Brenan, 50 Lee Street
Gordon D. Paris, 6 Great Pond Road
C. Parker Whittle, 26 Summer Street
Albert J. Coe, 222 West Street
Alfred A. Colby, 57 Norfolk Street
Harris L. Given, 281 Randolph Street
Walter F. Ryerson, 59 Cain Avenue
Emery E. Welch, 487 Pond Street
Harold B. Stone, 18 Summer Street
Ralph A. Klingman, 51 Bates Avenue
Robert H. Buchan, 44 Fairlawn Avenue
John Cicchese, 30 Cedar Street
Henry R. Sargent, 20 Pond Street
George B. Marden, 249 Middle Street
Harry W. Hanson, 208 Evans Street
Eugene F. Miller, 103 Hill Street
Eugene O'Leary, 76 Myrtle Street

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

Legal Department

January 13, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit my annual report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The law department of the town has had a rather busy year, but fortunately has not been engaged in expensive or prolonged litigation. The usual number of cases of alleged injury or damage which might be classified under the general heading of small claims have been brought against the town. Only one or two went to trial and the results in all instances have been relatively inexpensive.

The one legal matter that has assumed serious proportions has grown out of the alleged larceny of money in the amount of $25,000.00 from the town by the ex-treasurer. After investigation, by vote of your Honorable Board, a demand was made upon the Travelers Indemnity Co., who had bonded the treasurer in the sum of $56,300.00 conditioned upon his faithful performance of the duties of his office, for reimbursement in the sum of $25,000.00. The first demand was made in August and though repeated in October and again in November, no payment was made. In response thereto the Travelers Indemnity Co. late in November or early in December filed a Bill in Equity in which they made the Granite Trust Company and the Town of Weymouth respondents. From their Bill it is made to appear that the ex-treasurer of the town did not steal from the town but that the Bank, the Granite Trust Company, has the money and have failed to account for it for the benefit of the town, and that they the Travelers Indemnity Co. owe the town nothing. I feel that this matter should have been adjusted by the Travelers Indemnity Co. upon demand, and that if they had rights against anyone else they could then pursue them. In the case of Lowell vs. Mass. Bonding & Insurance.

304 Mass. 153, 156,

in which the city treasurer paid out lawful obligations of the city illegally the Court said at page 156

> " . . . but the plaintiff was entitled to have its funds remain in its treasury until lawfully disbursed. It is now entitled to have unlawful disbursements made good by the disbursing officer and his surety. The restoration to the city treasury of money unlawfully disbursed it not to be delayed by an inquiry into the rights, if any, that the defendent Flood and his surety might acquire against the plaintiff by reason of such restoration."

It might be added that the ex-treasurer faced two indictments of Larceny from the town and one from the bank and that he pleaded guilty to all three and was sentenced to from three to five years on each complaint. The judge ordered the two sentences imposed of from three to five years for larceny from the town to be served concurrently and the other to become effective thereafter. The ex-treasurer himself says he stole from the town. Surely this is some indication of larceny from the town, which the Travelers Indemnity Co. denies.

I have been a director of the Granite Trust Company for a number of years. When it appeared that it was impossible to secure reimbursement for the town from the Travelers Indemnity Co. or otherwise adjust the matter I decided that because of the duality of my position I would ask your Honorable Board to be relieved of any further connections with the matter. This you kindly assented to and appointed other counsel without any suggestion on my part as to whom such counsel would be. I had previously taken a somewhat similar position so far as dealing with the matter as director of the bank is concerned, and had myself recorded there.

It now appears to me to be a contest between the two surety companies as to which will have to pay the town and in what amounts. In any event there seems no real question but that the town will eventually receive its money in full.

May I thank you again and thru you the many employees and officials of the town for the consideration and courtesies shown me.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth L. Nash

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith, in brief as requested by your Board, my thirty-eighth annual report as Town Engineer of Weymouth.

The town survey work in general continues much as in previous years, augmented somewhat by the growth of the town, the continuation and expansion of the block system adopted in 1939, and other minor causes.

The various legal documents copied, given to the assessors, and used in the revision of the assessors plans fluctuate from year to year averaging around 1500 per year. I would urge the necessity and value of immediately recording and document or plan that might affect the title or ownership of any property, in order that the same may be properly assessed and also furnish protection to the owner.

The location and plotting of new dwellings, garages and other buildings including additions or changes to existing buildings and the removal of others were less than in 1943.

Due to the almost prohibitive cost of stone bounds and the scarcity of labor none were set the past year.

An Atlas of Weymouth, the first one showing the block system, was published early in 1944. Copies were furnished the various departments of the town and the balance sold.

The usual principal surveying and engineering work, curtailed as in 1943, was done for your Board or other departments of the Town. One feature I might mention was the location of and the preparation of a plan showing all of the existing permanent sidewalks, so called, in the town, and the nature of their construction, whether granolithic, brick, or tar.

The difficulty of obtaining at times the necessary assistants, due to the war, still remains.

In closing my thanks are extended to your Board, other town officials and departments, and many citizens for their courtesy to me and to my assistants.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth, Mass.
January 29, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-third annual report of the Accounting Department. With this report I bring to a close twenty-five years of service as Town Accountant.

It would have been my wish to report more in detail and make some observations relative to the financial affairs of the Town, but at your request I have eliminated all subject matter except that considered vital as a matter of record.

Most unfortunate was the difficulty in which the one who held the office of Town Treasurer became involved. The activities of the Treasurer's office have always been conducted in an efficient and exacting manner. While the question of who is responsible for the apparent shortage in the funds of the Town is now subject to court action, it is the contention of this office that the Granite Trust Company did and is now improperly withholding from the Town of Weymouth the total amount involved.

It should be understood that this office is willing and anxious to make available any information relative to the financial affairs of the Town to any who may wish to visit the office.

I extend my thanks to your Board and to the personel of my office who have made possible the accomplishments of this department during a most trying year.

Respectfully submitted,
Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:		
Taxes:		
Current Year:		
Property	$1,163,644.62	
Poll	12,872.00	
		$1,176,516.62
Previous Years:		
Property	$82,891.96	
Poll	224.00	
		83,115.96
From Commonwealth:		
Corporation Taxes	$114,255.50	
Income Taxes	168,839.78	
Meals Tax	7,455.49	
		290,550.77
Licenses and Permits:		
Alcoholic and Malt Beverages	$12,825.00	
Plumbing Permits	476.00	
Building Permits	230.00	
All others	1,098.50	
		14,629.50
Fines and Forfeits		914.62
Grants and Gifts:		
From Commonwealth:		
U. S. Grant, O. A. A.—Administration	$ 3,308.03	

U. S. Grant, O. A. A.—Assistance	99,250.98	
U. S. Grant, A. D. C.—Administration	752.65	
U. S. Grant, A. D. C.—Relief	9,776.07	
U. S. Grant—Defense Training	716.78	
Weymouth Vocationl Schools	23,083.48	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,922.16	
Tuition State Wards	1,854.18	
English Speaking Classes	69.91	
Distribution Highway Fund	52,898.08	
From County:		
Dog License Fees	3,824.43	
		197,456.75
Special Assessments:		
Moth Extermination	$ 1.467.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	32,430.13	
		33,897.48
General Government:		
Water Department—Collecting Service	$1,794.40	
Water Department—Accounting Service	625.71	
Retirement System—Accounting Service	609.50	
Sale of Atlases	235.00	
Land Court—Refunds	147.75	
Sale of Maps, Telephone refunds, etc.	55.23	
		3,467.59
Inspection—Sealer's Fees		284.62
Forestry—Spraying, etc.		15.50
Health and Sanitation:		
Commonwealth—Subsidy	$2,563.52	
Dental Clinic Revenue	93.44	
Reimbursements	100.50	
Sundry Licenses and Permits	277.50	
		3,034.96
Highways—Labor, Materials, etc.		161.59
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursement for Relief Given:		
Town Infirmary	$ 18.00	
Temporary Aid:		
From Individuals	921.55	
From Other Cities and Towns	1,536.83	
From the State	5,130.59	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From Individuals	224.90	
From the State	15,324.79	
Distribution of Wood	211.50	
Miscellaneous	75.00	
		23,443.16
Old Age Assistance:		
Reimbursements:		
Individuals	$ 1,615.24	
Other Cities and Towns	3,489.75	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	97,186.71	
		102,291.70
Soldiers' Benefits:		
From the State	$ 749.88	

Individual—refund	35.00	
		784.88
Schools:		
Rent of Halls	$ 260.00	
Sale of Materials, Supplies, etc.:		
Schools, General	730.10	
Day Industrial School	1,348.19	
Tuition:		
Day Industrial School	4,262.04	
Schools, General	639.30	
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	3,760.10	
Refund	27.66	
Probation Office—Damages	50.00	
		11,077.39
Libraries:		
Income from Funds	$ 693.51	
Librarian, Fines, Fees, etc.	1,044.37	
		1,737.88
Unclassified:		
Tax Title Releases—principal	$5,818.38	
Tax Title Releases—excess	938.59	
Dog License Fees	4,703.00	
Taxes paid after abatement	15.33	
Sale of Real Estate	1,819.85	
Demands on Poll Taxes—1943	36.40	
Demands on Poll Taxes—1944	255.15	
Federal Housing Authority	6,562.80	
Recovery—O. A. A.	622.81	
Recovery—A. D. C.	454.00	
Defense Training Account	2.05	
Settlement for Fire Losses	3,760.10	
Outstanding Checks to Tailings Account	331.94	
Withholding Taxes	91,401.03	
		116,721.43
Public Service Enterprise:		
Sale of Alewives		70.00
Interest:		
On deferred taxes:		
1942, Frank W. Holbrook	$ 288.69	
1943, Frank W. Holbrook	1,953.48	
1944, Frank W. Holbrook	207.57	
		2,449.74
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue Notes		400,000.00
Total Receipts for the year 1944		$2,462,622.14
Cash on hand, January 1, 1944		264,991.48
		$2,727,613.62

PAYMENTS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Committee:	
Services and Expenses	$ 675.00
Appropriation Account	675.00

Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$3,475.00	
Equipment, Stationery and Supplies	604.15	
Printing and Advertising	339.60	
Rationing Board Expenses	533.15	
Total Expended	$4,951.90	
Balance to Treasury	505.60	
Balance to 1945 Account	1,000.00	
Total		$6,457.50
Appropriation Account		6,457.50
Accounting Department:		
Town Accountant—salary	$3,450.00	
Secretary and Clerks	3,868.50	
Equipment, Stationery and Supplies	258.21	
Printing and Advertising	80.05	
Total Expended	$7,656.76	
Balance to Treasury	495.74	
Total		$8,152.50
Appropriation Account		8,152.50
Treasurer's Department:		
Town Treasurer—salary	$1,687.80	
Clerical Assistance	3,450.50	
Treasurer's Bonds	504.35	
Insurance	91.94	
Certifying Town Notes	24.00	
Equipment, Stationery and Supplies	446.13	
Printing and Advertising	317.29	
Foreclosing Tax Title Property	992.75	
Total Expended	$7,514.76	
Balance to Treasury	531.20	
Total		$8,045.96
Appropriation Account		8,045.96
Collector's Department:		
Collector of Taxes—commission	$8,212.02	
Collector's Bonds	391.25	
Insurance	59.24	
Cash Books	96.52	
Officers Fees	167.00	
Cost on Tax Title Purchases	416.94	
Total Expended	$9,342.97	
Balance to Treasury	19.03	
Total		$9,362.00
Appropriation Account		9,362.00
Assessor's Department:		
Salaries of Assessors	$6,382.50	
Clerical Assistance	4,664.00	
Police Listing	250.00	
Printing and Advertising	324.83	
Abstracts of Norfolk Deeds	374.36	
Transportation	255.00	

Supplies, Stationery, Postage, etc.	685.73	
Total Expended	$12,936.42	
Balance to Treasury	101.08	
Total		$13,037.50
Appropriation Account		13,037.50
Legal Department:		
Town Counsel—salary	$1,725.00	
Kenneth L. Nash, Trial cases	585.00	
Stationery, Books, etc.	886.35	
Total Expended	$3,196.35	
Balance to Treasury	28.65	
Total		$3,225.00
Appropriation Account		3,225.00
Damages, Judgments, etc.:		
Settlement of Claims	$ 635.00	
Medical Service, etc., Compensation Cases	224.50	
Compensation paid injured employees	2,309.63	
Unpaid Bills:		
O. A. A. cases	5.85	
Welfare Department	2,653.60	
Town Clerk	14.50	
Total Expended	$5,843.08	
Balance to Treasury	1,575.80	
Total		$7,418.88
Appropriation Account		7,418.88
Town Clerk's Department:		
Town Clerk—salary	$ 976.67	
Clerical Assistance	1,590.00	
Collecting, Recording, Indexing	1,776.00	
Returning Births	175.84	
Printing and Advertising	479.42	
Equipment, Supplies, Stationery, etc.	183.74	
Total Expended		$5,181.67
Appropriation Account		5,181.67
Registrars' Department:		
Salaries of Registrars	$1,178.33	
Clerical Assistance	1,431.00	
Printing and Advertising	817.44	
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	269.45	
Police Listing	350.00	
Total Expended	$4,046.22	
Balance to Treasury	28.11	
Total		$4,074.33
Appropriation Account		4,074.33
Election Expenses:		
Services of Election Officers	$3,142.79	
Janitor Service	221.65	

Hall Rentals	365.00	
Telephones, Supplies, etc.	171.65	
Total Expended	$3,901.09	
Balance to Treasury	73.91	
Total		$3,975.00
Appropriation Account		3,975.00
Engineering Department:		
Town Survey:		
Engineering Services	$3,690.72	
Expenses	293.17	
Street Surveys, etc.	470.95	
Bound Stones	8.62	
Total Expended	$4,463.46	
Balance to Treasury	1,336.54	
Total		$5,800.00
Appropriation Account		5,800.00
Planning Board:		
Printing, etc.	$ 86.97	
Balance to Treasury	213.03	
Total		$ 300.00
Appropriation Account		300.00
Post War Planning Committee:		
Metcalf & Eddy	$ 579.16	
Russell H. Whiting	309.26	
L. W. Beckwith & Co.	1.52	
Total Expended	$ 889.94	
Balance to 1945 account	6,910.06	
Total		$7,800.00
Appropriation Account		7,800.00
Honor Roll Committee:		
N. E. Advertising Inc.	$1,306.01	
Harold C. Sherwood	1,000.00	
Reardon's	336.15	
Miscellaneous	28.93	
Total Expended	$2,671.09	
Balance to 1945 Account	324.69	
Total		$2,995.78
Appropriation Account		2,995.78
Printing Town Meeting Act:		
Weymouth Gazette & Transcript	$ 46.50	
Balance to Treasury	3.50	
Total		$ 50.00
Appropriation Account		50.00

Printing Town By-Laws:		
Weymouth Gazette & Transcript	$ 135.00	
Balance to Treasury	10.00	
Total		$ 145.00
Appropriation Account		145.00
Town Hall—Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Janitor Service	$3,595.52	
Switchbord Operator	1,640.00	
Engineer	1,220.80	
Light and. Power	1,679.09	
Telephone Service	1,073.40	
Fuel	875.00	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs, etc.	674.69	
Equipment for Rationing Board	35.00	
Repairs to Heating System	149.61	
Total Expended	$10,943.11	
Balance to Treasury	64.57	
Balance to 1945 Account	1,033.19	
Total		$12,040.87
Appropriation Account		12,040.87
Soldiers' Monument, etc.:		
North Weymouth Cemetery Association		$ 100.00
Appropriation Account		100.00
Hospital Committee:		
Stationery and Postage	$ 11.40	
Balance to 1945 Account	839.60	
Total		$ 851.00
Appropriation Account		851.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$82,593.25	
Pensions	2,050.00	
Silent Police, Traffic Signs, etc.	1,603.10	
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	1,897.53	
New Automobile Account	678.15	
Equipment and Repairs	686.22	
Fuel	625.35	
Light	321.62	
Maintenance Building and Grounds	218.14	
Other Expenses:		
Telephones	257.87	
Food for Prisoners	108.00	
Printing	78.65	
Miscellaneous	23.14	
Maintenance Police Signal System	921.39	
Total Expended	$92.062.41	
Balance to Treasury	3,999.60	
Total		$96.062.01
Appropriation Account		96,062.01

Fire Department:		
Salaries and Wages		$83,697.00
Fire Alarm Account:		
Superintendent	$2,697.15	
Other Expenses	1,997.59	
		4,694.74
Forest Fires Account:		
Services of Call Men at Fires	$ 401.00	
Other Expenses	95.48	
		496.48
Equipment and Repairs:		
General	$2,860.77	
New Ladder Truck	15,000.00	
Combination One	206.09	
Combination Two	476.48	
Combination Three	289.85	
Combination Five	201.12	
Ladder One	91.30	
Ladder Two	262.23	
Squad Truck	213.79	
		19,601.63
Fuel		1,664.43
Light		448.64
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		1,489.76
Other Expenses:		
Telephones	$ 508.37	
Miscellaneous	111.77	
		620.14
Total Expended		$112,712.82
Balance to Treasury		6,472.43
Total		$119,185.25
Appropriation Account		119,185.25
Buildings Inspector's Department:		
Building Inspector—salary	$2,300.00	
Automobile Expense	400.00	
Board of Appeal	120.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	74.63	
Total Expended	$2,894.63	
Balance to Treasury	.37	
Total		$2,895.00
Appropriation Account		2,895.00
Sealer's Department:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures—salary	$1,150.00	
Automobile Expenses	200.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	44.28	
Total Expended	$1,394.28	
Balance to Treasury	5.72	

Total		$1,400.00
Appropriation Account		1,400.00
Moth Department:		
Pay Rolls—Labor	$6,947.33	
Arsenate of Lead	1,097.86	
Automobile and Truck Hire	241.50	
Repairs	37.84	
Supplies, Gas, Oil, etc.	928.16	
Storage	75.00	
Miscellaneous	216.07	
Total Expended	$9,543.76	
Balance to Treasury	1.24	
Total		$9,545.00
Appropriation Account		9,545.00
Tree Department:		
Trees	$ 228.50	
Pay Rolls—Labor	3,776.03	
Truck Hire	184.58	
Equipment, Supplies, etc.	1,945.68	
Tree Warden—Salary	115.00	
Total Expended	$6,249.79	
Balance to Treasury	11.96	
Total		$6,261.75
Appropriation Account		6,261.75
State Guard Company:		
Weymouth American Legion Corp., Rent	$ 405.00	
Balance to Treasury	120.00	
Total		$ 525.00
Appropriation Account		525.00
Public Safety Committee:		
Administration	$ 65.00	
Air Raid Wardens—Men	519.61	
Air Spotters' Tower	2.00	
Military Police	20.00	
Medical Aid Emergency Hospitals	44.29	
Report Center	329.08	
Total Expended	$ 979.98	
Balance to 1945 Account	2,717.80	
Total		$3,697.78
Appropriation Account		3,697.78

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:		
General Administration:		
Salaries	$ 862.50	
Printing, postage, etc.	114.66	
		$ 977.16
Contagious Disease Cases		529.00
Tuberculosis Cases		6,219.05

Other Expenses:		
Inspection of Dairies, etc.	$ 880.15	
Plumbing Inspections	791.65	
Burying Animals	551.00	
Maintenance of Dumps	2,056.00	
Serum, etc., dog bites	187.50	
Food Inspector	230.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	242.54	
Returns from Undertakers	71.75	
Miscellaneous	2.09	
		5,012.68
Maintenance Dental Clinic:		
Dental Hygienist	$1,530.00	
Dental Hygienist, transportation	100.00	
Services of Dentists	989.00	
Equipment and Supplies	193.22	
		2,812.22
Total Expended		$15,550.11
Balance to Treasury		3,069.89
Total		$18,620.00
Appropriation Account		18,620.00
Nurses:		
Weymouth Visiting Nurse Ass'n		$2,500.00
Appropriation Account		2,500.00
Norfolk County Hospital:		
Treasurer Norfolk County—Assessment		$18,288.91
Appropriation Account		18,288.91
Garbage Disposal:		
Expended—Dwyer Bros.	$8,999.97	
Balance to 1945 Account	2,500.15	
Total		$11,500.12
Appropriation Account		11,500.12
Abating Nuisance:		
A. C. Trojano		$1,330.00
Appropriation Account		1,330.00

HIGHWAYS

Street Department:		
Superintendent	$ 4,025.00	
Pay Rolls—Labor	42,950.97	
Chauffeurs, Roller Engineers, etc.	39,304.27	
Snow Plows	3,619.40	
Road Oil, Supplies, Equipment, etc.	31,140.18	
Total Expended	$121,039.82	
Balance to Treasury	620.18	
Total		$121,660.00
Appropriation Account		121,660.00

The above amount is apportioned to the several items of expense in the Highway Department as follows:

Superintendent's Salary	$ 4,025.00	
General Repairs	55,220.79	
Rubbish Collection	9,522.76	
Maintenance of Trucks	2,051.30	
Fences and Signs	725.37	
Street Cleaning	6,890.10	
Equipment and Supplies	5,773.33	
Drains and Catch Basins	8,792.13	
Maintenance of Department Building	552.77	
Snow Removal	11,159.72	
Sundries	339.24	
Oiling	15,987.31	
		$121,039.82
Working New Streets:		
Brewster Road	$1,166.63	
Edgeworth Street Extension	274.34	
Hitchings Street	774.04	
Judson Street	1,762.72	
Kingman Street Extension	941.61	
Raycroft Avenue	437.04	
Rucille Avenue	437.03	
Total Expended	$5,793.41	
Balance to 1945 Account	4,997.59	
Total		$10,791.00
Appropriation Account		10,791.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance:		
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	$ 430.86	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	422.53	
Total Expended	$ 853.39	
Balance to 1945 Account	146.61	
Total		$1,000.00
Appropriation Account		1,000.00
Sea Wall Construction:		
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	$3,486.24	
Conti & Donahue	1,950.00	
Insuro Chemical Co.	217.80	
Weymouth Lumber Co.	133.48	
Edward T. Dwyer	118.00	
Weymouth Trucking Co.	97.99	
Miscellaneous	73.85	
Total Expended	$6,077.36	
Balance to Treasury	22.64	
Total		$6,100.00
Appropriation Account		6,100.00
Easement—Middle Street:		
Appropriation Account		$ 100.00
Expended—Savarino Pizzi		100.00

Easement—"Bradford":		
Appropriation Account		$ 100.00
Expended—Arthur T. Bradford		100.00
Easement—755 Pleasant Street:		
Appropriation Account		$ 100.00
Balance to 1945 Account		100.00
Harbor Master:		
Services of Harbor Master	$1,071.00	
Other Expenses	624.00	
Total		$1,695.00
Appropriation Account		1,695.00
Street Lighting:		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	$38,340.22	
Balance to Treasury	316.94	
Total		$38,657.16
Appropriation Account		38,657.16

PUBLIC WELFARE

Administration:		
Salary and Wages	$2,545.00	
Other Expenses	684.90	
Wood Project Account	76.00	
Total Expended	$3,305.90	
Balance to Treasury	20.10	
Total		$3,326.00
Appropriation Account		3,326.00
Town Infirmary:		
Salaries and Wages	$2,812.00	
Fuel and Light	547.08	
Telephone	52.95	
Provisions	2,182.84	
Clothing	271.32	
Maintenance and Repairs	683.38	
Medical Aid	114,99	
Miscellaneous	415.48	
Total Expended	$7,080.04	
Balance to Treasury	626.96	
Total		$7,707.00
Appropriation Account		7,707.00
Outside Relief:		
Aided by Other Cities and Towns: II		
Settled in Weymouth	$ 9,298.72	
Aided in Weymouth:		
Settled in Weymouth: T.C.	22,670.53	
Not settled in Weymouth: III	7,104.05	
Total Expended	$39,073.30	
Balance to Treasury	2,244.65	

Total		$41,317.95
Appropriation Account		41,317.95

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	$3,727.60	
Other Expenses	915.67	
Total Expended	$4,643.27	
Balance to Treasury	589.98	
Total		$5,233.25
Appropriation Account		5,233.25
Assistance:		
Expended—Allotments to Individuals	$44,827.54	
Balance to Treasury	7,284.82	
Total		$52,112.36
Appropriation Account		52,112.36

W. P. A. PROJECTS

W. P. A. Committee:		
Balance from 1943 Account		$1,050.24
Balance to Treasury		1,050.24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	$6,559.62	
Other Expenses	469.14	
Total Expended	$7,028.76	
Balance to Treasury	4,437.17	
Total		$11,465.93
Appropriation Account		11,465.93
Assistance:		
Expended—Allotments to Individuals	$242,219.56	
Balance to Treasury	2.70	
Total		242,222.26
Appropriation Account		242,222.26

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Administration:		
Administrator	$1,723.50	
Clerical Assistance	756.60	
Other Expenses	625.62	
Soldiers' Benefits	12,332.61	
Total Expended	$15,438.33	
Balance to Treasury	871.67	
Total		$16,310.00
Appropriation Account		16,310.00

EDUCATION

School Department:		
Superintendent	$ 6,500.00	
Other General Salaries	6,155.82	
Other General Expenses	1,805.80	
Teachers' Salaries	377,043.35	
Text Books and Supplies	15,620.38	
Transportation	18,600.00	
Support of Truants	115.71	
Tuition	466.58	
Janitors	41,439.60	
Fuel	13,292.58	
Light, Power and Water	6,546.72	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	39,380.44	
Other Expenses	1,911.29	
Day Household Arts	5,384.10	
Day Industrial Arts	47,807.51	
Americanization	25.80	
Special Transportation:		
In State	34.65	
Out of State	103.53	
Fire Damage:		
High School	3,378.35	
Nevin School	367.20	
Total Expended	$585,979.41	
Balance to Treasury	3,120.23	
Total		$589,099.64
Appropriation Account		589,099.64
George-Deen Fund:		
Balance from 1943 Account		$ 27.12
Balance to 1945 Account		27.12
Smith-Hughes Fund:		
Received from State Treasurer		$1,922.16
Paid Instructors		1,922.16
Legion Field—Seats:		
Balance from 1943 Account		$2,500.00
Balance to 1945 Account		2,500.00
Vocational School Committee:		
Balance from 1943 Account		$ 1.00
Balance to 1945 Account		1.00
Defense Training:		
Salaries	$ 674.52	
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,242.79	
Total		$3,917.31
Appropriation Account		3,917.31

LIBRARIES

Tufts Library	$21,657.17
North Weymouth Branch	4,277.26
East Weymouth Branch	4,207.19
Total Expended	$30,141.62
Balance to Treasury	1,118.99

Total		$31,260.61
Appropriation Account		31,260.61

For a more detailed statement of expenditures for Libraries, see the report of the Accountant incorporated in the report of the Trustees of Tufts Library.

Fogg Library Reading Room:		
Trustees of Fogg Library:		
Librarian	$1,370.00	
Janitor	81.00	
Fuel	400.00	
Water and Light	150.00	
Books and Periodicals	380.00	
Insurance	120.00	
Telephone	55.00	
Total Expended		$2,556.00
Appropriation Account		2,556.00

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds:		
Beals Park:		
Labor	$ 190.17	
Miscellaneous	63.54	
		$ 253.71
Great Hill Park:		
Miscellaneous		$ 263.86
Lake Street:		
Miscellaneous		24.00
Webb Park:		
Labor	$ 157.06	
Miscellaneous	48.17	
		205.23
Weston Park:		
Labor	$ 737.52	
Miscellaneous	575.79	
		1,313.31
Bradford Hawes Park:		
Labor	$ 352.05	
Miscellaneous	40.34	
		392.39
Stetson Park:		
Labor		2.86
Leary and Bauer Meadow:		
Labor	$ 168.17	
Miscellaneous	41.80	
		209.97
Stella Tirrell Playground:		
Labor	$ 524.75	
Miscellaneous	211.81	
		736.56

Pond Plain Playground:		
Labor	$ 185.98	
Miscellaneous	49.37	
		235.35
Care of Greens:		
Labor	$ 327.51	
Miscellaneous	204.61	
		532.12
Supervised Playgrounds:		
Instructors	$1,640.00	
Miscellaneous	356.13	
		1,996.13
Administration:		
Expenses		300.00
Total Expended		$6,465.49
Balance to Treasury		49.51
Total		$6,515.00
Appropriation Account		6,515.00
Land Park Purposes:		
Balance from 1943 Account		$ 800.00
Balance to 1945 Account		800.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Observance of Memorial Day:		
Flowers and wreaths	$ 562.20	
George W Ventre, band	201.60	
Eagle Fireworks Co., flags	190.95	
Transportation	68.00	
Miscellaneous	61.00	
Total Expended	$1,083.75	
Balance to Treasury	116.25	
Total		$1,200.00
Appropriation Account		1,200.00
Observance of Armistice Day:		
United Markets, Inc.	$ 120.50	
Transportation	30 00	
P. L. Pingree	15.00	
Miscellaneous	21.35	
Total Expended	$ 186.85	
Balance to Treasury	163.15	
Total		$ 350.00
Appropriation Account		350.00
Dog License Fees:		
Received from Town Clerk	$4,688.00	
Received from Dog Officer	15.00	

Total		$4,703.00
Paid County Treasurer		4,676.60
Balance to 1945 Account		$ 26.40
Mosquito Control:		
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$ 550.00
Appropriation Account		550.00
Fire Insurance:		
Charles H. Chubbuck	$3,166.73	
A. E. Barnes & Co.	2,517.04	
Total Expended	$5,683.77	
Balance to Treasury	26.23	
Total		$5.710 00
Appropriation Account		5,710.00
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Printing Town Reports	$2,221.75	
Dog Officer	552.00	
Inspector of Animals	345.00	
Remittances of Motor Vehicle Excise:		
1943 Account	19.69	
1944 Account	103.45	
Total Expended	$3,241.89	
Balance to Treasury	364.11	
Total		$3,606 00
Appropriation Account		3,606.00
Rental of Halls:		
Janitor Service	$ 911.50	
Fuel	2,088.50	
Total Expended		$3.000.00
Appropriation Account		3,000.00
Pensions:		
Elizabeth G. Slattery	$1,000 00	
Nellie G. Hunt	1,352.15	
Total Expended		$2.352.15
Appropriation Account		2,352.15
Weymouth Contributory Retirement System:		
Paid Treasurer Weymouth Retirement System		$26.675 84
Appropriation Account		26,675.84
Stocking Ponds, etc.:		
Cedar Brook Trout Hatchery	$ 100 00	
Weymouth Sportsmen's Club, Inc.	100.00	
Total Expended		$ 200 00
Appropriation Account		200.00

Care Soldiers' Graves:		
Superintendent—Salary	$ 230.00	
Superintendent—Transportation	64.00	
Care of Lots—Various Cemeteries	902.55	
Labor	73.00	
Miscellaneous	210.45	
Total Expended		$1,480.00
Appropriation Account		1,480.00
Care Old Cemeteries:		
Wessagusset Post No. 1399 V.F.W.		$ 200.00
Appropriation Account		200.00
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund:		
Granite Trust Co, War Bonds		$25,000.00
Appropriation Account		25,000.00
Reserve Fund:		
Transfers to appropriation accounts as follows:		
May 22, 1944		
Observance Memorial Day	$ 150.00	
April 17, 1944		
Garbage Disposal	4,000.00	
June 7, 1944		
Selectmen's Department	250.00	
June 26, 1944		
Abating Health Nuisance	1,330.00	
July 31, 1944		
Selectmen's Department	100.00	
Honor Roll Committee	500.00	
August 14, 1944		
Selectmen's Department	20.00	
October 9, 1944		
Tree Department	1,500.00	
School Department	4,000.00	
November 27, 1944		
Election Expenses	100.00	
December 9, 1944		
Collector's Department	50.00	
December 13, 1944		
Building Inspector	30.00	
December 19, 1944		
Health Department	200.00	
December 30, 1944		
Selectmen's Department	1,000.00	
Total Expended	$13,230.00	
Balance to Treasury	11,770.00	
Total		$25,000.00
Appropriation Account		25,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Alewife Fishery:	
Superintendent	$ 100.00
Labor	120.00
Truck Hire	18.00
Miscellaneous	24.90

Total Expended	$ 262.90	
Balance to Treasury	162.10	
Total		$ 425.00
Appropriation Account		425.00

INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

Interest and Discount:		
Interest, Notes New Adams Schoolhouse	$ 157.50	
Interest, Notes Bicknell Schoolhouse	212.50	
Interest, Bonds Bicknell School Addition	1,560.00	
Interest, Bonds High School Addition, 1927	1,950.00	
Interest, Bonds Hunt School Addition	1,125.00	
Interest, Bonds Nevin School Addition	150.00	
Interest, Notes Pond Schoolhouse	85.00	
Interest, Notes Pratt School Addition	240.00	
Discount on Anticipation of Revenue Notes	960.56	
Total Expended	$6,440.56	
Balance to Treasury	1,059.44	
Total		$7,500.00
Appropriation Account		7,500.00
General Notes and Bonds		
Debt maturing July 1, 1944	$23,000.00	
Debt maturing August 1, 1944	10,000.00	
Debt maturing October 1, 1944	3,000.00	
Debt maturing November 1, 1944	18,000.00	
Total Expended		$54,000.00
Appropriation Account		54,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Notes:		
Borrowings in 1944		$400,000.00
Payments in 1944		400,000.00

AGENCY TRANSACTIONS

State Liabilities:	
State Tax	$98,494.00
State Examination of Retirement System	186.20
Charles River Basin Loan:	
For Serial Bonds	129.35
For Interest	1,615.84
For Maintenance	2,267.69
Metropolitan Parks Loan:	
For Serial Bonds	32.34
For Interest	691.65
For Maintenance	7,248.17
Metropolitan Parks Loan—Nantasket Maintenance	965.27
Metropolitan Parks Loan—Series Two:	
For Serial Bonds	1,018.65
For Interest	440.42
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan—South System:	
For Serial Bonds	7,789.60
For Interest	4,674.97
For Maintenance	9,282.10
Smoke Inspection	546.04

Total Expended	$135,382.29	
Deficit—1943 Account	918.42	
Balance to 1945 Account	87.37	
Total		$136,388.08
Appropriation in Tax Levy		136,388.08
County Liabilities:		
Norfolk County Tax—1944	$57,585.78	
Deficit—1943 Account	5,775.38	
Total		$63,361.16
Appropriation in Tax Levy		63,361.16
Withholding Taxes:		
Deducted from compensation of employees	$98,551.86	
Paid United States Treasury Department	90,349.79	
Balance on hand December 31, 1944		$8,202.07

REFUNDS

Abatements and Remittance of Taxes:		
Appropriation for Abatements and Remittances:		
Balance from 1943 Account	$17,355.71	
Levy of 1944 for 1941	24.59	
Levy of 1944 for 1944	34,318.57	
Total		$51,698.87
Abatement of 1942 Taxes	$ 241.48	
Abatement of 1943 Taxes	3,508.24	
Abatement of 1944 Taxes	13,375.28	
Remittance of 1944 Taxes	803.72	
To Overlay Reserve Fund—1942 Account	6,069.52	
To Overlay Reserve Fund—1943 Account	2,506.58	
Total		26,504.82
Balance to 1945 Account		$25.194.05
Balance in 1943 Account	$ 5,054.48	
Balance in 1944 Account	20,139.57	
	$25,194.05	

SUMMARY

Total Expense for the year		$2,384,190.23
Less items transferred (not cash):		
Abatements	$17,125.00	
Assessors' Department	250.00	
Registrars' Department	350.00	
Reserve Fund	13,230.00	
To Overlay Reserve Fund (1942)	6,069.52	
To Overlay Reserve Fund (1943)	2,506.58	
		39,531.10
Balance		$2,344,659.13
*Cash on hand, December 31, 1944		232,954.49
Bonds—Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		150,000.00

$2,727,613.62

* This item represents the ledger balance. The actual cash is, however, $15,000.00 short as the result of the failure of the Granite Trust Company to account to the Town of Weymouth for $15,000.00 which they received from the Second National Bank of Boston with knowledge that such amount was designated as a transfer of said sum to the account of the Town of Weymouth in the Granite Trust Company.

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES—1944

Balances Jan. 1, 1944	Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals		1944 Charges	Balances Dec. 31, 1944	Estimates for 1945
				GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
	675.00		675.00	Appropriation Committee	675.00		675.00
450.00	4,637.50	1,370.00	6,457.50	Selectmen's Department	4,951.90	1,505.60	4,300.00
	6,917.29	1,235.21	8,152.50	Accounting Department	7,656.76	495.74	6,531.00
223.96	6,027.60	1,794.40	8,045.96	Treasurer's Department	7,514.76	531.20	5,851.50
	9,312.00	50.00	9,362.00	Collector's Department	9,342.97	19.03	8,802.00
	13,037.50		13,037.50	Assessor's Department	12,936.42	101.08	13,242.00
	3,225.00		3,225.00	Legal Department	3,196.35	28.65	3,225.00
	7,418.88		7,418.88	Damages, Judgments, etc.	5,843.08	1,575.80	5,000.00
	5,181.67		5,181.67	Town Clerk's Department	5,181.67		4,375.00
	4,074.33		4,074.33	Registrars' Department	4,046.22	28.11	3,715.00
	3,875.00	100.00	3,975.00	Election Expenses	3,901.09	73.91	1,040.19
	5,800.00		5,800.00	Engineering Department	4,463.46	1,336.54	5,800.00
	300.00		300.00	Planning Board	86.97	213.03	600.00
300.00	7,500.00		7,800.00	Post War Planning Committee	889.94	6,910.06	
495.78	2,000.00	500.00	2,995.78	Honor Roll Committee	2,671.09	324.69	
	50.00		50.00	Printing Town Meeting Act	46.50	3.50	
	145.00		145.00	Printing Town By-Laws	135.00	10.00	
250.00	11,790.87		12,040.87	Town Hall—Maintenance	10,943.11	1,097.76	11,208.64
	100.00		100.00	Soldiers' Monument, etc.	100.00		100.00
851.00			851.00	Hospital Committee	11.40	839.60	
				PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
	95,462.01	600.00	96,062.01	Police Department	92,062.41	3,999.60	86,755.74
15,000.00	104,185.25		119,185.25	Fire Department	112,712.82	6,472.43	102,615.00
	2,865.00	30.00	2,895.00	Building Inspector's Dept.	2,894.63	37	3,095.00
	1,400.00		1,400.00	Sealer's Department	1,394.28	5.72	1,250.00
	9,545.00		9,545.00	Moth Department	9,543.76	1.24	8,592.00

	4,761.75	1,500.00	6,261.75	Tree Department	6,249.79	11.96	7,070.00
	525.00		525.00	State Guard Company	405.00	120.00	
3,697.78			3,697.78	Public Safety Committee	979.98	2,717.80	
				HEALTH AND SANITATION			
	18,420.00	200.00	18,620.00	Health Department	15,550.11	3,069.89	18,122.50
	2,500.00		2,500.00	Nurses	2,500.00		2,500.00
	18,288.91		18,288.91	Norfolk County Hospital	18,288.91		16,974.86
1,500.12	6,000.00	4,000.00	11,500.12	Garbage Disposal	8,999.97	2,500.15	10,000.00
		1,330.00	1,330.00	Abating Nuisance	1,330.00		
				HIGHWAYS			
	121,660.00		121,660.00	Street Department	121,039.82	620.18	122,710.00
	10,791.00		10,791.00	Working New Streets	5,793.41	4,997.59	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Chapter 90—Maintenance	853.39	146.61	
	6,100.00		6,100.00	Sea Wall Construction	6,077.36	22.64	
100.00			100.00	Easement—Middle Street	100.00		
100.00			100.00	Easement—"Bradford"	100.00		
100.00			100.00	Easement—755 Pleasant Street		100.00	
	1,695.00		1,695.00	Harbor Master	1,695.00		1,560.00
	38,657.16		38,657.16	Street Lighting	38,340.22	316.94	39,580.08
				PUBLIC WELFARE			
	3,175.00	151.00	3,326.00	Administration	3,305.90	20.10	3,675.00
	7,707.00		7,707.00	Town Infirmary	7,080.04	626.96	8,000.00
	41,000.00	317.95	41,317.95	Outside Relief	39,073.30	2,244.65	45,000.00
				Aid to Dependent Children:			
	4,480.60	752.65	5,233.25	Administration	4,643.27	589.98	5,000.00
111.39	42,000.00	10,000.97	52,112.36	Relief	44,827.54	7,284.82	46,000.00
				W. P. A. PROJECTS			
1,050.24			1,050.24	W. P. A. Committee		1,050.24	
				OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
	8,157.90		8,157.90	Town—Administration	3,720.73	4,437.17	8,425.00

1,356.04	140,000.00	1,615.24	142,971.28	Town—Assistance	142,968.58	2.70	150,000.00
				Federal Grant:			
		3,308.03	3,308.03	Administration	3,308.03		
		99,250.98	99,250.98	Assistance	99,250.98		
				SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
	16,275.00	35.00	16,310.00	Soldiers' Relief, etc.	15,438.33	871.67	18,850.00
				EDUCATION			
	577,487.45	11,612.19	589,099.64	Support of Schools	585,979.41	3,120.23	551,537.00
27.12			27.12	George-Deen Fund		27.12	
		1,922.16	1,922.16	Smith-Hughes Fund	1,922.16		
2,500.00			2,500.00	Legion Field—Seats		2,500.00	
1.00			1.00	Vocational School Committee		1.00	
3,198.48		718.83	3,917.31	Defense Training	3,917.31		
				LIBRARIES			
	30,567.10	693.51	31,260.61	Tufts Library and Branches	30,141.62	1,118.99	29,558.00
	2,556.00		2,556.00	Fogg Library Reading Room	2,556.00		2,556.00
				RECREATION			
	6,515.00		6,515.00	Parks and Playgrounds	6,465.49	49.51	7,350.00
800.00			800.00	Land—Park Purposes		800.00	
				UNCLASSIFIED			
	1,050.00	150.00	1,200.00	Observance Memorial Day	1,083.75	116.25	1,100.00
	350.00		350.00	Observance Armistice Day	186.85	163.15	
		4,703.00	4,703.00	Dog License Fees	4,676.60	26.40	
	550.00		550.00	Mosquito Control	550.00		
	5,710.00		5,710.00	Fire Insurance	5,683.77	26.23	4,659.84
	3,497.00	109.00	3,606.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	3,241.89	364.11	3,180.00
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Rental of Halls	3,000.00		3,000.00
	2,352.15		2,352.15	Pensions	2,352.15		2,200.00
	26,675.84		26,675.84	Weymouth Retirement System	26,675.84		30,862.72
	200.00		200.00	Stocking Ponds, etc.	200.00		

	1,480.00		1,480.00	Care Soldiers' Graves	1,480.00		1,450.00
	200.00		200.00	Care Old Cemeteries	200.00		200.00
	25,000.00		25,000.00	Municipal Bldgs. Ins. Fund	25,000.00		25,000.00
	25,000.00		25,000.00	Reserve Fund	13,230.00	11,770.00	25,000.00
				PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE			
	425.00		425.00	Alewife Fishery	262.90	162.10	600.00
				INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS			
	7,500.00		7,500.00	Interest and Discount	6,440.56	1,059.44	5,000.00
	54,000.00		54,000.00	General Bonds and Notes	54,000.00		44,000.00
		400,000.00	400,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue Notes	400,000.00		
				AGENCY TRANSACTIONS			
918.42†	136,388.08		135,469.66	State Liabilities	135,382.29	87.37	
5,775.38†	63,361.16		57,585.78	County Liabilities	57,585.78		
7,150.83		91,401.03	98,551.86	Withholding Taxes	90,349.79	8,202.07	
				REFUNDS			
24.59†	24.59			Abatement Account—1941			
6,311.00			6,311.00	Abatement Account—1942	6,311.00		
11,069.30			11,069.30	Abatement Account—1943	6,014.82	5,054.48	
	34,318.57		34,318.57	Abatement Account—1944	14,179.00	20,139.57	
49,925.65	1,806,927.16	639,451.15	2,496,303.96		2,384,190.23	112,113.73	1,517,494.07

Note: Items designated thus (†) represent overdrafts.

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash:		
Town	232,954.49	
Water	126,540.96	359,495.45
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes—Levy 1943	5,054.48	
Levy 1944	73,771.66	78,826.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy 1943	18.66	
Levy 1944	1,510.27	1,528.93
Special Assessments:		
Moth, 1943	17.50	
Moth, 1944	131.25	148.75
Departmental Accounts		4,533.76
Water Department:		
Rents	28,128.68	
Construction	1,941.15	30,069.83
Water Liens		1,784.06
Tax Titles		13,573.56
Tax Possessions		18,900.26

LIABILITIES

Appropriation Balances:		
Town	32,213.65	
Water	28,735.02	60,948.67
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1943	5,054.48	
Levy of 1944	20,139.57	25,194.05
Overlay Reserve Fund		8,851.58
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,528.93	
Moth Assessments	148.75	
Tax Title Revenue	13,573.56	
Water Liens on Taxes:		
1943 accounts	243.00	
1944 accounts	1,541.06	
Departmental	4,533.76	
Water	30,069.83	51,638.89
Tax Possessions—Revenue		18,900.26
Sale of Real Estate		6,322.69
Fire Insurance		4,362.12
Tailings Account		331.94
O. A. A.—Recovery		622.81
A. D. C.—Recovery		454.00

		Surplus Revenue:		
		Town	233,427.79	
		Water	97,805.94	331,233.73
	508,860.74			508,860.74

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net General Debt	110,000.00	Pratt Schoolhouse Addition Loan	3,000.00
		High School Addition—1927	39,000.00
		Hunt School Addition Loan	20,000.00
		Bicknell Schoolhouse Additional Loan	36,000.00
		Adams Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00
		Nevin Schoolhouse Addition Loan	10,000.00
	110,000.00		110,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures	5,000.00
Cash and Securities	1,142,957.39	Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures—Income	801.92
		Tufts Fund, Reading Room	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Books	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalk & Shade Trees	2,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalk & Shade Trees—Income	211.71
		Tufts Fund, Care of Tufts Tomb	500.00
		John C. Rhines Fund	10,000.00
		John C. Rhines Fund—Income	2,951.39
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund	1,000.00
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund—Income	136.82
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund	300,000.00
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund—Income	279,198.37
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund	400.00
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund—Income	523.98
		Augustus J. Richards Library Fund	5,000.00
		Joseph E. Trask Library Fund	12,805.88
		Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	2,500.00
		Tirrell Donation Library Fund	1,000.00
		Francis Flint Forsythe Library Fund	1,000.00
		Arthur E. Pratt Library Fund	3,000.00
		Charles Henry Pratt Library Fund	500.00
		William H. Pratt Library Fund	2,798.80
		Alida M. Denton Library Fund	700.00
		Weymouth Back River Bridge Fund	3,000.00
		Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	95,014.30
		Martha Hannah King Fund	70.41
		Post-War Rehabiliation Fund	407,843.81
	1,142,957.39		1,142,957.39

January 26, 1945

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

RECEIPTS

For Notes given in Anticipation of Revenue:	$ 400,000.00
School Department	7,319.34
Street Department	138.45
Licenses and Permits	13,524.52
Town Clerk's Licenses	291.00
Dog Licenses	4,688.00
Sale Dogs	15.00
Building Inspector Permits	230.00
Board of Health—Plumbing Inspector	476.00
Refund Welfare	17,007.05
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	596,694.30
Treasurer of the U.S. National Housing Agency	6,562.80
Police Department—Pistol Permits	77.50
Sealer's Fees	284.62
Tax Title Releases	6,756.97
Land Court Refunds	147.75
Board of Health	357.00
Board of Health—Dental Clinic	93.44
Water Department—Accounting Department	625.71
Water Department Toward Collecting Expense	1,794.40
Court Fines	914.62
Tufts Library Fines	1,044.37
County Treasurer—Dog Tax Refund	3,824.43
Alewife Fishery	70.00
Income Trust Funds	693.51
Sale Tax Possession Property	1,819.85
Sale Town Atlases	235.00
Retirement Board—Accounting Service	609.50
Taxes 1942	5,477.22
Taxes 1942 Interest	288.69
Taxes 1943	80,712.81
Taxes 1943 Interest	1,951.48
Taxes 1944	1,207,633.58
Taxes 1944 Interest	207.57
Taxes Paid after being abated	15.33
Withholding Tax Account	91,401.03
Sale Paper	22.00
Moth Department	15.50
Refund Municipal Building Insurance Fund	3,760.10
Refund Insurance a/c Fires High and Nevin Schools	3,760.10
Discharge of Mortgage and Mortgage Bonds	622.81
Tailings Account	331.94
Miscellaneous	126.86
Total	$2,462,622.15
Cash in Banks January 1, 1944	264,991.48
Total	$2,727,613.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Warrants For:	
Notes given in Anticipation of Revenue	$ 400,000.00
Other Notes and Bonds	54,000.00
Sundry Appropriations	1,890,659.13
Total	$2,344,659.13

Cash in Banks December 31, 1944	397,954.49
Total	$2,742,613.62

ASSETS

Due from F. W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes 1943	$ 5,090.64
Due from F. W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes 1943 Water Liens	243.00
Due from F. W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes 1944	75,413.18
Due from F. W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes 1944 Water Liens	1,541.06
Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest	737,868.07
Deposits Granite Trust Company of Quincy	338,969.74
Improperly held by Granite Trust Company	15,000.00
Deposits First National Bank of Boston	3,984.75
Deposits Second National Bank of Boston	35,000.00
Deposits Merchants National Bank of Boston	5,000.00
Sundry Bills Receivable	4,533.76
Town of Weymouth Post War Rehabilitation Fund	400,000.00
Interest on Town of Weymouth Post War Rehabilitation Fund	7,066.83
	$1,629,711.03
Less Outstanding Checks	34,600.95
Total Assets	$1,595,110.08

LIABILITIES

1945

July 1, Bicknell School Addition, 4 percent	$ 6,000.00
July 1, New Hunt Schoolhouse, 4½ per cent	10,000.00
July 1, New Adams School, 4½ per cent	2,000.00
Aug. 1, Nevin School Addition, ¾ of 1 per cent	10,000.00
Oct. 1, Pratt School Addition, 4 per cent	3,000.00
Nov. 1, High School Building Addition, 3¾ per cent	13,000.00
	$ 44,000.00

1946

July 1, Bicknell School Addition, 4 per cent	$ 6,000.00
July 1, New Hunt Schoolhouse, 4½ per cent	10,000.00
Nov. 1, High School Building Addition, 3¾ per cent	13,000.00
	$ 29,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES AND BONDS OUTSTANDING

Bicknell School Addition, 1945-1950	$ 36,000.00
New Hunt Schoolhouse, 1945-1946	20,000.00
New Adams Schoolhouse, 1945	2,000.00
Nevin School Addition, 1945	10,000.00
Pratt Schoolhouse Addition, 1945	3,000.00
High School Addition, 1945-1947	39,000.00
	$ 110,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL FUND

Bequest July 22, 1925	$300,000.00
Interest to December 31, 1943	266,092.03
Total Fund January 1, 1944	$566,092.03
Income during 1944	13,106.34
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$579,198.37

INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

Deposited in East Weymouth Savings Bank	$118,273.84
Deposited in South Weymouth Savings Bank	149,041.33
Deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank	111,883.20
Deposited in U.S. Defense Bond, Series G	200,000.00
	$579,198.37

LABAN PRATT FOUNTAIN FUND

Bequest deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank in 1925	$ 400.00
Interest to December 31, 1943	505.79
Total Fund January 1944	$ 905.79
Interest received during 1944	18.19
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1944	$ 923.98

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 72,200.25
Added by vote of Town during 1944	25,000.00
Interest received during 1944	1,574.15
	$ 98,774.40
Paid School Department	3,760.10
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$ 95,014.30

INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

Deposited in East Weymouth Savings Bank	$ 3,713.88
Deposited in South Weymouth Savings Bank	6,300.42
Deposited in U.S. Defense Bonds, Series G	85,000.00
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$ 95,014.30

JOHN C. RHINES FUND

Bequest March 10, 1924, Income for any Public Purpose	$ 10,000.00

INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

Weymouth Savings Bank	$ 5,000.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank	2,500.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds	2,500.00
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$ 10,000.00

JOHN C. RHINES INCOME ACCOUNT

Income received to January 1, 1944	$ 2,701.59
Interest received during 1944	249.80
Total Fund on Deposit December 31, 1944	$ 2,951.39
Principal	10,000.00
Income Account	2,951.39

ELIAS S. BEALS FUND

Income for care of Beals Park	$ 1,000.00
Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 1,108.94
Interest received during 1944	27.88
Total Fund South Weymouth Savings Bank, December 31, 1944	$ 1,136.82

JOSEPH E. TRASK FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 12,805.88
Interest 1944 Paid Tufts Library Fund $215.66	
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$ 12,805.88

INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	$ 2,005.88
Weymouth Savings Bank	2,000.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank	4,100.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds	4,700.00
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$ 12,805.88

SUSAN HUNT STETSON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 2,500.00
Interest 1944, Paid Tufts Library Account $50.00	
Total Fund in Weymouth Saving Bank December 31, 1944	$ 2,500.00

CHARLES Q. TIRRELL FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 1,000.00
Interest 1944, Paid Tufts Library Account $20.00	
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1944	$ 1,000.00

WALTER G. FORSYTHE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 1,000.00
Interest 1944, Paid Tufts Library Account $20.00	
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1944	$ 1,000.00

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 5,000.00
Interest 1944, Paid Tufts Library Account $182.52	
Total Fund on Deposit December 31, 1944	$ 5,000.00

INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

Weymouth Saving Bank	$ 2,000.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,500.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds	1,500.00
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$ 5,000.00

ARTHUR E. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 3,000.00
Interest 1944, Paid Tufts Library Account $60.00	
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1944	$ 3,000.00

WILLIAM H. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 2,798.80
Interest 1944, Paid Tufts Library Account $55.96	
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1944	$ 2,798.80

CHARLES HENRY PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 500.00
Interest 1944, Paid Tufts Library Account $10.00	
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1944	$ 500.00

ALIDA M. DENTON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 700.00
Interest 1944, Paid Tufts Library Account $14.00	
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1944	$ 700.00

MARTHA HANNAH KING FUND

Income for care of Foye Family Graves	$ 69.03
Interest during 1944	1.38
Total Fund January 1, 1944	$ 70.41
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1944	$ 70.41

QUINCY TUFTS BEQUEST FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

Bequest deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., Annuity in Trust G 4746	$ 5,000.00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1944		$ 686.80
Interest 1944, Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	$100.00	
Interest 1944, Weymouth Savings Bank	15.12	
		$ 115.12
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1944		$ 801.92

INCOME ACCOUNT

Total amount of this Fund	
Principal	$ 5,000.00
Income Account	801.92
	$ 5,801.92

QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR CARE OF TUFTS FAMILY TOMB

Bequest deposited in Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.		
Annuity in Trust G 4747		$ 500.00
Interest 1944	$10.00	
Paid Treas. No. Weymouth Cemetery Assn.	10.00	
Total Fund, December 31, 1944		$ 500.00

QUINCY TUFTS BEQUEST FOR SHADE TREES AND SIDEWALKS

Deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. Annuity in Trust G 4748	$ 2,000.00
Total Available in Income Account, Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1943	167.82
Income 1944	43.89
Total amount of this Fund	
Principal	$ 2,000.00
Income Account	211,71
	$ 2,211.71

QUINCY TUFTS BEQUEST FOR MAINTENANCE OF READING ROOM

Deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. Annuity in Trust G 4746	$ 2,500.00
1944 Interest, Paid to Tufts Library Account $50.00	
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$ 2,500.00

QUINCY TUFTS BEQUEST FOR BOOKS FOR TUFTS LIBRARY

Deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. Annuity in Trust G 4746	$ 2,500.00
1943 Interest, Paid Tufts Library Account $50.00	
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$ 2,500.00

WEYMOUTH BACK RIVER BRIDGE FUND

Total Fund in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. January 1, 1944, Annuity in Trust A-023	$ 5,641.66
1944 Interest	112.83
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$ 5,754.49
TOTAL OF ALL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCUMULATED INCOME	$737,668.07

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Investment September 1943	$250,000.00
Interest December 1943	776.98
Total Fund December 31, 1943	$250,776.98
Investment 1944	$150,000.00
Income 1944	7,066.83
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$407,843.81

INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2% 1951-53	$125,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½% 1964-69	125,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2% 1944-54	150,000.00
East Weymouth Savings Bank, Income Account	7,843.81
Total Fund December 31, 1944	$407,843.81

WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1944	
In Banks	$ 11,428.78
Bonds (Par Value)	165,000.00
North Weymouth Bank Shares	2,000.00
	$178,428.78

RECEIPTS 1944

Members' Contributions	$ 16,884.96
Town Appropriation	26,675.84
Sale of Bonds	25,357.07
Interest on Bonds	5,456.59
Interest on Bank Accounts	334.47
	$ 74,708.93

DISBURSEMENTS 1944

Retirement Allowances	$ 18,518.98
Bonds Purchased	60,000.00
Services (Acct. Dept.)	609.50
Supplies and incidentals	54.58
Safe Deposit Box	10.00
Refund of Contributions	1,348.22
Association Membership	5.00
	$ 80,546.28

INVESTMENTS OF FUNDS December 31, 1944

Granite Trust Co., Checking Account	$ 888.77
East Weymouth Savings Bank	4,701.91
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
U. S. Defense Bonds	125,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds for which payment was made Granite Trust Co. in July 1944	10,000.00
U S. Treasury Bonds	15,000.00
Other Bonds	40,000.00
	$197,590.68

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel B. Ryan,
Temporary Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth

Weymouth, Mass., January 30, 1945

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth and find them correct. The securities of the Town were examined and found to be as stated in the report of the Town Treasurer.

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Weymouth, Mass.
January 29, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Weymouth:

The Weymouth Retirement Board submits the following report of its activities for the year 1944.

Members of the system January 1, 1944	240
Enrolled	24
Withdrawals	14
Retirements	9
Membership December 31, 1944	241
Pensioners January 1, 1944	28
Retired in 1944	9
Deaths in 1944	2
Membership December 31, 1944	35

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1944

INCOME

From members:		
Regular contributions—Group I	$ 12,107.43	
Regular contributions—Group II	4,777.53	
From Municipality:		
Accrued Liability contribution	16,744.00	
Normal Liability contribution	8,482.00	
Expense Fund	609.50	
Military Leave Reserve	840.34	
Interest on Deposits	334.47	
Coupons on Bonds	5,456.59	
Profit on Sales	3,263.58	$ 52,615.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments:	
To members retired in Group I	$ 784.18

To members retired in Group II	31.32	
Pension Payments:		
To members retired in Group I	13,419.11	
To members retired in Group II	4,284.37	
Refunds:		
To members in Group I	1,327.96	
To members in Group II	20.26	
Expenses:		
Clerical Work	609.50	
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	54.58	
Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Association Membership	5.00	$ 20,546.28
Increase for the year		$ 32,069.16

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash:	
East Weymouth Savings Bank	$ 2,923.25
Granite Trust Co., Commercial Dept.	2,667.43
Investments	180,113.25
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank Shares	2,000.00
	$187,703.93
Due from the Granite Trust Co., Series G U. S. Savings Bonds, for which payment was properly made in July 1944	10,000.00
	$197,703.93

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund—Group I	$ 67,421.97
Annuity Savings Fund—Group II	29,759.13
Pension Accumulation Fund—Group I	58,686.38
Pension Accumulation Fund—Group II	25,031.46
Annuity Reserve Fund—Group I	7,178.19
Annuity Reserve Fund—Group II	447.14
Expense Fund	32.10
Profit on Sales	7,007.99
Military Leave Reserve	840.34
Undistributed Earnings	853.84
Investment Income	445.39
	$197,703.93

SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED DECEMBER 31, 1944

Description of Bonds	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Amortized Value
Great Northern Ry.	3¾%	Jan. 1, 1967	10,000	7,521.11
New York Central	3½%	July 1, 1997	10,000	8,502.92
Northern Pacific	4 %	Jan. 1, 1997	10,000	6,983.50
Southern Pacific	4 %	Jan. 1, 1955	10,000	7,105.72
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	Feb. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	Mar. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	June 1, 1954	5,000	5,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	Aug. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00

U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	Oct. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	May 1, 1955	40,000	40,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	June 1, 1956	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	2½%	Dec. 1, 1963	15,000	15,000.00
			190,000	180,113.25

Respectfully submitted,

Francis L. Gaughen, Chairman
Emerson R. Dizer, Secretary
Walter R. Murray
Weymouth Retirement Board

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

February 6, 1945

At the opening of the school year in September the dental clinic planned and accomplished the task of examining the children of the first six grades of all schools. This examination shows that out of 2266 pupils examined 1086 were found to need immediate dental care. This represents 47% of the total number of the pupils examined.

We have strived in every way possible to attend to as many cases as the facilities of this clinic will allow. The necessity of the dental clinic may well speak for its self through the analysis of the summary which follows:

Total number of patients	537
Total number of permanent fillings	623
Total number of deciduous	116
Total number of permanent extractions	66
Total number of deciduous extractions	168
Total number of prophylaxis treatments	152
Total amount of money collected	$80.94

May we thank the untiring efforts of those who have helped so unselfishly to make the dental clinic a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary A. Uracius, D. H.

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